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Foreword

IN THE PAGES OF THIS ANNUAL ARE SET FORTH THE EXPLOITS OF OUR BELOVED ALMA MATER; HOWEVER, IT HAS BEEN OUR WISH TO MAKE THE BOOK SOMETHING MORE THAN A MERE COLLECTION OF FACTS. WE HAVE TRIED TO FASHION IT INTO AN EXPRESSION OF THE IDEALS, THE ABSTRACT ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF OUR SCHOOL. IT IS NOT THE BUILDING, NOR THE FACULTY, NOR THE STUDENT BODY WHICH CONSTITUTE CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL; IT IS THE SPIRIT OF CENTRAL—EDUCATION—INSPIRATION—WHICH LEADS ULTIMATELY TO ATTAINMENT. THIS WE HAVE TRIED TO MIRROR IN OUR BOOK.

Dedication

We, the class of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, do hereby offer our year-book to Miss Katherine Chivington as a token of our love, respect and appreciation, trusting that she will accept it in the spirit of our dedication

In Memoriam

NORMAN DIEHL KELLY
Born, December, 1909
Died, August, 1927

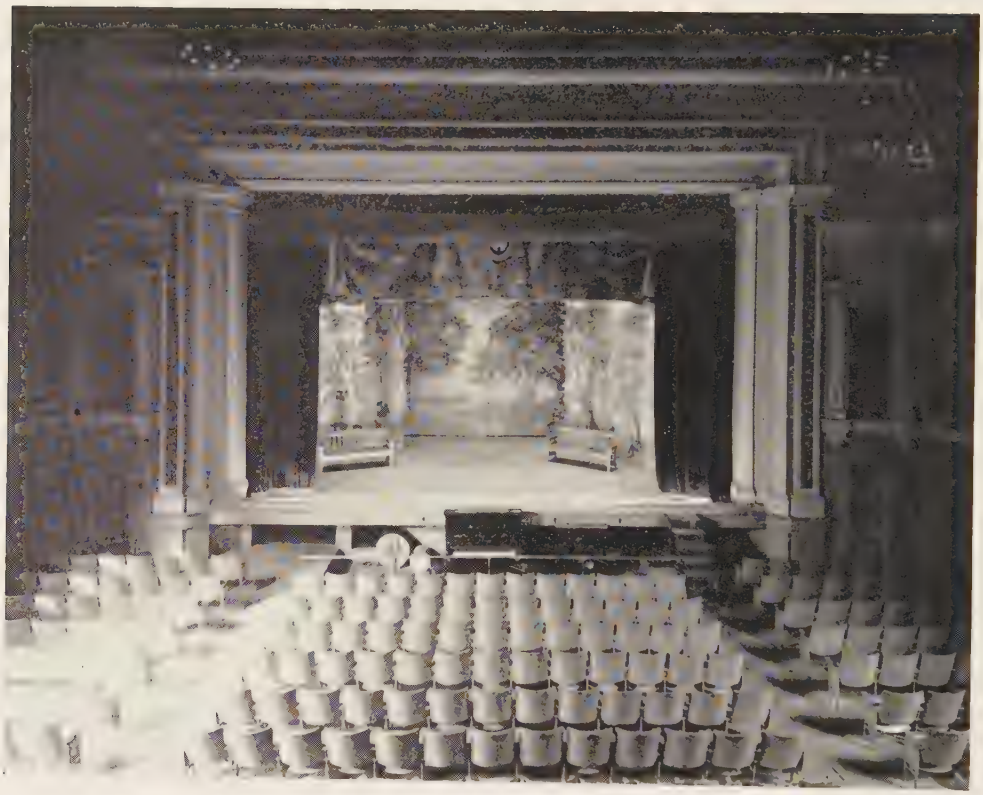
ADAM JOSEPH LAUCK
Born, June, 1910
Died, April 1925

In the pages behind this door is portrayed, in pictures and in words, the life of Central High School.

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

FRANKLIN JUNIOR HIGH

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING



AUDITORIUM

MAIN HALL

FRONT STEPS

A SIDE ENTRANCE

SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

Administration

Mr. Offenhauer

Quiet, reliable, unassuming, manly—these are characteristics which our four years' friendship with Mr. Offenhauer have taught us to appreciate. Like Lincoln, he loves a joke, tells a story well, lends a warm, personal touch to the performance of the exacting duties of his profession, and above all, realizes that "every human heart is human."

As superintendent of schools he is eminently successful, is respected by the children, is held in high regard by his teaching staff, and is known by parents to be honorable and just. Lima is very fortunate to have him at the head of her schools

Mr. Leach

When artists picture the good ship Education why do they never portray her pilot, the one who charts her course, holds her steadily to it, and brings her, at last, to safe harbor? Such a pilot is Mr. Leach, principal of Central High School, to whom we pay respectful tribute. For four years we have sailed the seas with him, have weathered storms and calms together, and now are home.

Mr. Leach is a firm adherent to the idea of student participation and is active in the cause of student government. He faces an issue squarely, thinks it through, then acts judiciously. Schools and nations need such men.

Mr. Poling

Mr. Poling, principal of Junior High and assistant principal of Central, has done a great deal in carrying out the work of our school. Although Mr. Poling's time is mostly taken up with Junior High affairs, he has always been ready to lend a helping hand to Central in case Mr. Leach is absent.

The work which he is so ably carrying on is one of the most important works in school activities. He is responsible for the type of students which Central will have in the near future and this responsibility is a heavy one. However, Mr. Poling is well fitted for his task because of his years of experience in school administration and his winning personality which are two of the greatest assets of an executive. So with Mr. Poling at the helm of Junior High affairs Central may feel assured that the Centralites of the future will continue to carry on the duties of their school even better than their predecessors.

Andrews Breese Burrell Cahill Chivington

English Department

Dr. Charles W. Eliot declared: "I recognize but one mental acquisition as a necessary part of the education of a lady or a gentleman; namely, an accurate and refined use of the mother tongue." This great personage of Harvard College, in twenty-eight words, sounds the keynote of required knowledge.

In order that this might be accomplished, the courses offered provide for the study of the mechanics of English in the first two years and an intensive study of literature and the classics in the last two. The series, "Literature and Life," is found to be very interesting and satisfactory.

A new feature was added in the forming of a course in public speaking, a subject which many schools of our size even make compulsory. The study has been found to be very valuable, and, as time goes on, very probably will be developed to a greater extent.

TEACHERS

MISS MILROY, HEAD

Senior High

Miss DeGrief
Miss Faris
Miss Howey
Miss King
Miss Leete
Miss Overman
Mrs. Rhonemus

Junior High

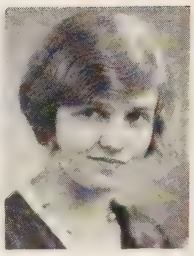
Mrs. Breese
Miss Keville
Miss Stuart
Miss Thomas

Clark

Crites

DeLong

DeGrief


Drake

History Department

Advancement for the most part is gained in profiting by the past experiences of others. Our knowledge of these trials is acquired through the study of history. By the never-ceasing efforts of historians and teachers we are furnished with the complete trends of events from the beginning of time.

Besides the regular courses of Ancient, Medieval, Modern, and American History, a course in Civics is offered. Collateral reading is required in the study of the Springfield Weekly Republican, The Literary Digest, The Scholastic, Loose-leaf Current Topics, and library reports. The study of current events correlates the historical with the present and thus, contact with the problems of both periods is presented to every history student in the school.

TEACHERS

MR. ROMAKER, HEAD

Senior High

Miss Chivington
Miss Fishbaugh
Mrs. Pence

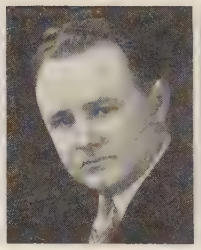
Junior High

Miss Neuman
Mr. Overholser
Mr. Ramsdall
Mr. Scott
Mrs. Smith
Mr. Steiner
Miss Stolfus
Miss Swickard

Faris

Fishbaugh

Guthrey


Hauenstein

Heffner

Foreign Language Department

As language is the key to thought, foreign languages are the keys to a treasure house of the world's thought, literature, art, and music.

The learning of a language is the formation of a new mental habit. It does not involve logic or reasoning power. A very young child forms mental habits readily; therefore he can learn any, or many, languages with equal facility. The older he grows the more fixed become the mental habits formed, and the less readily he forms new ones.

Concentration of all the faculties, then, becomes an essential. Habits are formed only by performances many times repeated.

The purpose of the modern languages, French and Spanish, is to give to each student a good working knowledge of the language such as will enable him to understand and make himself understood. Each course offers two years of the study, the first taking care of the grammar and the second providing selection readings.

With Latin, the mother of romance languages, a little different purpose arises. It is to show the relationship between Latin and present-day tongues. Lineal descent is traced, showing how susceptible the languages are to influence. Freshman Latin, Caesar, Cicero, and Vergil are offered.

TEACHERS

MISS GUTHERY, HEAD

Miss Deputy · Miss Drake · Miss Jones

Helle

Howey

Huber

Keville

King

The Commercial Department

The Commercial department provides courses in bookkeeping, accounting, commercial law, economics, salesmanship, stenography, office practice, and other allied subjects.

It aims to offer the student enough general business information to enable him to meet the many situations that arise in the conduction of a business. The practice and the study of the subjects not only give the pupil a working knowledge of bookkeeping, accountancy, and stenography, but develop initiative, efficiency, reliability, and accuracy.

The department sponsors a Commercial Club, founded in 1921, which is always one of the largest in membership and activities in the school.

Every year there are district and state contests in typing, shorthand, and other commercial subjects. The Central Commercial department always places members in all events. Also under this department, the financial report is made to the Student Council, giving expenditures and receipts of plays, debates, musicals, lecture courses, and publications.

TEACHERS

MR. DELONG, HEAD

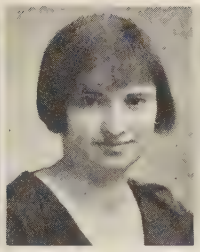
Miss Row

Miss Snook

Mrs. Swearingen

Linnell

McPheron


Mendenhall

Neuman

Nolan

Mathematics Department

Not to create mathematicians but to instruct the students in such mathematics fundamental to their comprehension of further courses to be undertaken, is the aim of this department. The curriculum offers four semesters of algebra, three of geometry, one of trigonometry, and business arithmetic.

This department also aims to develop habits of thought which are logical, orderly, exact, and analytical. Constant effort made on the part of the student for the acquisition of this important division of his mental equipment will, in future years, enable him not only to meet problems independently and to work correct solutions, but to apply the principle of solution to all situations.

TEACHERS

MR. HEFFNER, HEAD

Senior High

Miss Andrews
Miss Nolan
Miss Watson
Miss Reed
Mr. Roest

Junior High

Mr. Clark
Miss Helle
Miss McPheron
Miss Whitling

Overholser Overman Reed Rhonemus Richey

The Science Department

The importance of this department cannot be over-estimated when one considers the course of study offered. This includes Chemistry, Physics, Biology, the General Science as a required subject for freshmen. In co-ordination with the textbook material, laboratory experiments are provided.

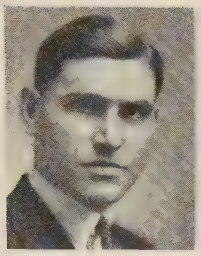
Through visits to local manufacturing plants, and projects of a scientific nature in the home or laboratory, pupils are given the opportunity for the study of the practical side of scientific theories. This work is supplemented by lectures, movies, exhibitions, and periodicals. In the course of the year each student is required either to construct a project according to scientific principles or to write an essay on some phase of science. Students annually contest for prizes offered by the National Chemical Essay Society. These essays are considered as one of the required projects.

Our mission is not to qualify students as expert engineers, chemists, or physicists, but is to make the most efficient use of the allotted the department in a thorough and practical course of instruction. Thus the student may be best fitted to apply his knowledge in further study after graduation.

TEACHERS

MR. EDMISTON, HEAD

Mr. Crites Mr. Huber Miss Linnell Mr. Scheuerman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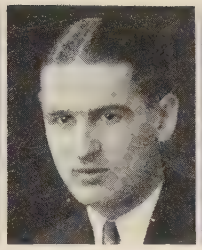
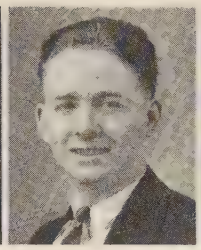

Scheuerman


Scott

Steiner

Music and Art

Both music and art, since their early establishment, command a predominating position in Central life.

The fact that the orchestra, whose personnel now reaches nearly forty, is an outstanding factor in music within the city is largely due to the efforts of Mr. C. J. Broadhead, its director.

The Central Band deserves much favorable comment for its pleasing rendition of music at inter-scholastic events and at concerts given throughout this section of the state. Without doubt much credit goes to its able leader Mr. J. N. DuPere.

The glee clubs joined in presening the opera, "Chimes of Normandy," by Planquette. It met with success due extensively to the efforts of Miss Violet Lewis and Mr. Broadhead.

The orchestra, band, and glee clubs all took part in eisteddfods in which each played a predominating part.

The Central Art Department was organized in 1908 for the encouragement and appreciation of art within the school. Special art classes meet several times a week. Here work is along the lines of nature study, still life posing, designing and lettering. Special work such as programmes and posters for plays is also done.

The Art Study Club's work is similar. The club meets once a week for work on themes and projects chosen by the students. Great artists are studied and the students brought to a more full understanding by frequent talks by Mrs. E. Burrell, its supervisor. Undoubtedly there is a great amount of value obtained by the members provided that their work is conscientious.

TEACHERS

Art

Mrs. Burrell, Head
Miss Simpson

Music

Mr. Broadhead, Head
Mr. DuPere
Miss Williams

Steward Stuart Swearingen Umbreit Warrick

Industrial Arts and Home Economics

This long established branch of the school is one of the most useful and beneficial parts between its walls. Many students take an Industrial Arts Course or a Home Economics Course both of which require four years of one of these subjects among the credits for graduation. To be able to offer such courses a school must possess ways of teaching, efficient teachers, and the necessary materials and requirements before offering such a course requiring these things. Since Central fulfills these requirements there is no visible reason why she should not have a division of so high a calibre.

In the shop the boys take up a study of a range of industries, especially those pertaining to mechanics. Woodwork of all kinds and descriptions is done by the boys besides the building of radios, molding and other work of the sort. Mr. C. M. Cahill is in charge of this type of work. Architectural and mechanical drawing are given to supply the theoretical side of the course. These are given by Mr. Hauenstein, the head of the department.

The parallel course for girls is work valuable to a home. Here garment making, cafeteria management, interior decoration, millinery and dietetics are studied under Miss Mendenhall, the head of the department.

TEACHERS

Household Arts

Miss Mendenhall, Head
Miss Richey
Miss Wood

Industrial Arts

Mr. Hauenstein, Head
Mr. Bricker
Mr. Cahill

Watson

Whitling

Williams

Wood

Physical Education

The purpose of physical education is to correct faulty posture, poise, and other physical deficiencies, and to encourage muscular development, health habits, co-operation between mind and muscle, teamwork, and other equally important qualities.

The method of securing this result is through class exercises which are to develop the muscles, through apparatus work which develops co-operation and by competitive sports which develops individual resourcefulness.

One year of Physical Education is required for the high school course.

The Library

The school library was founded three years ago through the supervision of the school board that the students might have a place of reference for their class work. It has grown from that time, until it is now a fine library with the regular filing system of larger libraries, and the same system of book loaning.

Besides having a great store of volumes, there are papers from distant cities, periodicals, and a great number of scientific magazines and articles which are furnished by the Science Department.

The appreciation for this institution is shown by the number of students who attend it every period.

TEACHERS

Physical Education

Mr. Umbreit, Head
Mr. Steward
Miss Stockdale
Miss Warrick

Library

Miss Reilly

Principal's Foreword

This foreword is dedicated to the "Spirit of Central."

The big building on West High street is not what constitutes Central High School; neither is it the school's courses of study, nor its athletic teams, its debate teams, its music or dramatic clubs, nor its student council. The real Central High School is that intangible but ever important thing which we love to call "Central Spirit." It is that thing which gives to the school its individuality, its personality, so to speak. That attitude of mind which characterizes its students and teachers.

If a spirit of service and helpfulness actuates the efforts of its teachers toward their students; if a spirit of co-operation and respect is manifest on the part of the students toward their teachers; if the spirit of fair play and work for the sake of work and not for financial gain or glory only, then this "Central Spirit" will ever be a lasting memorial to the old school of which all can be proud. To this end we hope we are striving. We congratulate all students and teachers who are loyal to this purpose.

We feel that all friends of Central owe a debt of gratitude to the Seniors of 1928 and especially the staff members who have labored untiringly to compile this Annual Mirror.

This book will be a fine monument to their efforts and a priceless treasure to all who helped promote the "Central Spirit" during the school year of 1927-28.

H. W. LEACH, Principal.

HARVARD COLLEGE IN 1726

School

Student Foreword

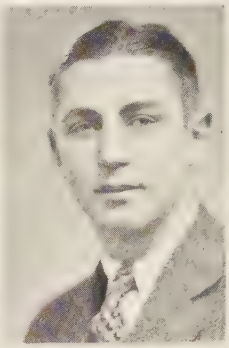
Students! We have endeavored through our actions, our activities, and our accomplishments to co-operate with our fellow men. Through life this should be our highest aim, both in business and in private life. This school of ours is merely a small city in which we associate with our fellow students as though we were in the business of actual life. We have reached the age where our policies and habits of life shall go on with little alteration. If these are not good we should strive to correct them and if they are good we should toil to make them better. But while we are doing this, we should endeavor to co-operate with our associates.

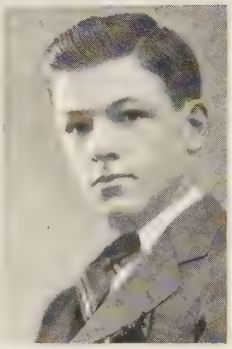
To those who will pass from the portals of Central: may they accomplish their purpose; and may they enjoy the fruits of perpetual happiness.

To those who shall remain within the doors of Central: let them strive to make it a better, a nobler and a richer place in which to live; let them enjoy to their fullest capacity the advantages offered; and let them learn, that they may be fitted for a greater and larger life.

Students! These things are the expectations of those who have taught us, these the hopes of our parents, upon these rest the faith of humanity. Let us do them diligently, nobly, and successfully.

Seniors





The Class Message

The class of twenty-eight has passed into the history of Central High School. At this time in our lives we must pause and deliberate upon the furthering of our enlightenment. No longer may faithful instructors point out to us the right from the undesirable; they have instilled in us the spirit to achieve,—they have guided us well but here the road widens and becomes complex, the way is unmarked and we must bring into use those faculties for thought which we have cultivated and developed during our last, brief, four years. To predict the limits of what we may attain when the intellectual contributions of these four years become vitalized, could be only partial and remains for the future to disclose.

We, as members of the class of twenty-eight, have concentrated our efforts toward an imaginary goal. We have attempted no radical changes in the existing traditions and ideals of our school but have only furthered such conditions as far as our ability permitted. Thus we can point to no concrete result of our labor; but we earnestly believe and hope that our standard will be the more compelling because of its invisibility—the result of our labors lies in the finding of ourselves.

And so in passing on, we, the members of the class of twenty-eight, leave this message to those who shall walk the paths we have tread. "Aim high, apply yourselves, utilize your time by the concentration of your efforts, and you will attain the heights you seek."

WILLIAM ROBERTS.

HALF OF '28

COLORS: *Blue and Silver*

ALIBI: *"Didn't Have Time"*

PASTIME: *Criticizing*

JUST NOTICE THESE: Those socks on Pew; Austin's demure look; Johnny seems bored, but Roberts is happy—the year's just starting.

THE OTHER FOURTEEN

Senior Class History

If we could look back four years and see about five hundred and fifty wide-eyed, open-mouthed little youngsters, come straggling to school, each with his pile of books, we might pick out ourselves standing there in front of the dear, old school awed at the dignity of the Seniors, the boldness of the Juniors, and the feigned nonchalance of the Sophomores. In ignorance, we followed the upper classmen up the front steps. But in vain, for this of course was what every Sophomore was watching for. We then were informed of our mistake, and escorted with the least possible politeness and gentleness to our own doorway.

In the Field Meet the class placed third, and tied the Sophomores in the football game. Four members of the class won coveted places in the Troubadourian Dramatic Society. Several members distinguished themselves in athletics and music. When the sun set, thereby ending our Freshman year, we all agreed that it brought to a close a very successful year.

We once again gathered to choose our leaders for our coming year. After a close competition, William Roberts was again chosen as our president; William Bannister was elected vice president; Wilfred Brunk, secretary; and Robert Knisely, treasurer. Miss King led us tranquilly through our Sophomore year. During the year our members distinguished themselves and their class by winning places in dramatics, debates, music, and athletics. This year the class stood above the other three classes in scholarship. On Field Day we climbed to second place by the untiring efforts of our warriors. Places on both the Weekly and Annual Mirror Staffs were filled by members of our class. As the heavy doors closed on our Sophomore year we again reviewed a successful year.

The following fall we re-entered school with a purpose in mind, to prepare ourselves to take up the job that the Seniors leave for next year. We gathered again on the front steps speaking now with ease, to the Seniors, and our girl friends. As we filed into school we noticed our numbers had depleted somewhat, much as the leaves in the Autumn drop because of frost. Still our friends were there, so we went forward as before.

Again we met and elected our officers. Because of the faithful work of William Roberts for the first two years we re-elected him as president. This year the girls fared better and succeeded to place two girls in offices, Helen Van Wormer as vice president and Grace Karr as secretary. William Bannister was chosen treasurer. Still the spirit of the class led the members to participate in various activities. Again the class ranked high in scholarship. Several members won the coveted "C" signifying work on some athletic or debating team. The associate editor of the Annual and Weekly Mirrors were chosen from the class. "Polly With A Past" was presented as the annual Junior play. This year the class was not so fortunate on Field Day, but it succeeded in getting third place again. The Junior Hop was successful,

being arranged by a Junior committee and aided by Miss Jones, our supervisor.

During the middle of the year the Junior class was very influential in helping the Senior class establish Student Participation. Members were duly elected to seats in the Student Council. The year ended by bidding mild fair wells to our Senior friends. As we left the school for the summer we suddenly realized that our desire was to be fulfilled, to become Seniors.

In our first meeting of the year we followed the precedent we established and elected William Roberts again as president. Mary Austin, representing the girls was elected vice president; John Black, secretary; and Richard Pew, treasurer. This year Miss Chivington advised the Seniors and helped them to solve their problems concerning school.

The Seniors took charge of electing the new Student Council. The correct number of members was elected, to fulfill the wants of the student body. The Honor Study Halls were organized and the Seniors did their part to make them what they should be. The editors took their respective places with their staffs and prepared for a year of hard work. At the Field Meet we won first place through ardent efforts of all the members of the class. A little excitement was stirred up by a few rascally Seniors, wanting a little fun. We again showed among the numbers on the scholastic list. We were well represented on our championship teams. In music, and debating we still ranked high. In dramatics our class showed up especially well in all the plays that were presented with exception to the Junior Play. In the Follies presented by the Student Council the Seniors found places to display their talent.

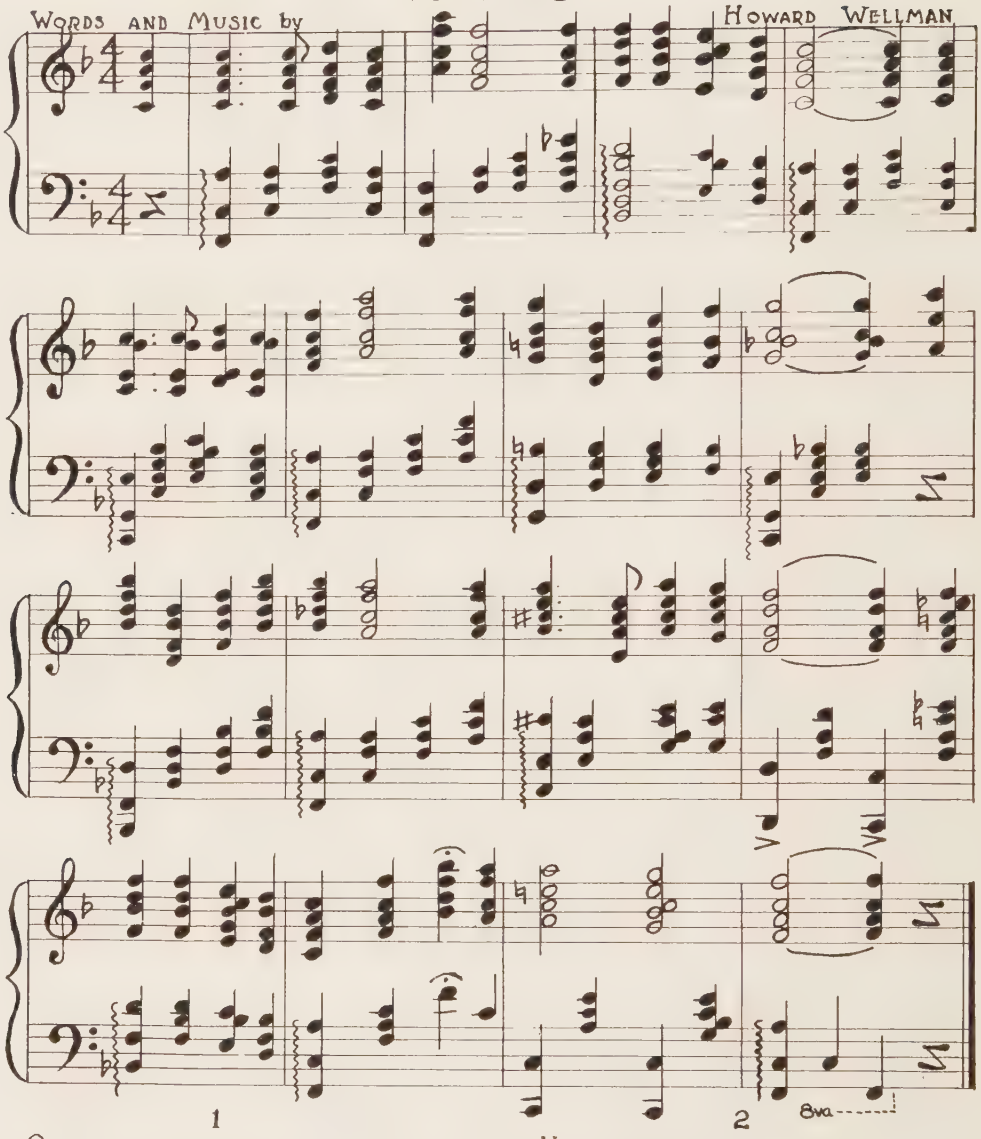
"Merely Mary Ann," one of the best dramas of the age, was presented by the Seniors for their annual play. Finally as the year came near the end the Senior Dinner-Dance came off. Miss Chivington, it was reported, was serving her last year as Senior Supervisor. We wish Miss Chivington happiness for all time to come, for never has a supervisor been any more enthusiastic for us nor sympathetic toward us. As the time came to choose the college or university where we would continue our study, we began to realize just what all this studying and preparation had been for. At last Commencement rolled around and we all dressed up to hear the words spoken which were to officially end our high school careers.

Then suddenly there came that thought which probably has come to every graduating class, the real meaning of "Commencement"—a beginning and a start; not an ending or a finish. It is only the beginning of a new stage of life; we have graduated into a new and more advanced life. We must go forward! We cannot stand still! Those coming on must have room; so, we must make room and at the same time prosper. Therefore, we as a class, wish to be esteemed by the coming class, and we feel as Longfellow said, that

Lives of great men all remind us,
We can make our lives sublime,
And, departing, leave behind us,
Footprints on the sonds of time.

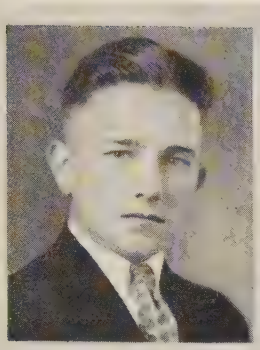
Class Song of 1928

Words and Music by Howard Wellman



Our high school days are ended,
And now we all must part
From teachers, friends, and classmates,
And on life's journey start.
Tho' many years may roll by,
We'll keep, and ne'er forget
Life's lessons learned at Central Hi,
The best school yet.

Your triumphs and your vic'tries,
We've shared four happy years;
But now the wide world calls us,
To leave thee, school so dear.
Our hearts are filled with sadness
As we must say good-bye.
We hail thee, our own Alma Mater,
Central Hi.

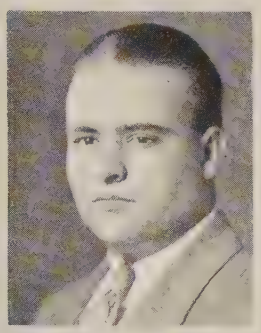


WILLIAM C. ADLER

Athletic Ass'n., 3, 4; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 4; Hi-Y, 3, 4.

MARY F. AUSTIN

Athletic Ass'n., 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle, 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Student Council, 3, 4; Eisteddfod, 4; Debate Music Contest, 1, 2, 4; Class Vice President, 4; Invitation Committee, 4; Memorial Committee, 4.



ARNOLD A. ALLGIER

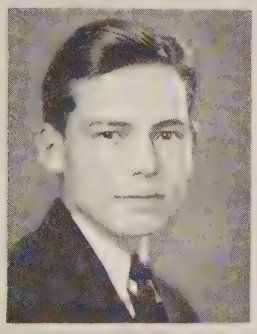
Varsity Football, 4; Varsity, Baseball, 4; Varsity Tennis, 4; Class Basketball, 2, 3; Field Day Exercises, 2, 3.

VAUDE H. BAGGS

Girls' Glee, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Mikado"; "Chimes of Normandy"; Eisteddfod, 2, 3, 4.

EMERSON ARGANBRIGHT

Athletic Ass'n., 3; Student Manager, 4; Varsity Football, 4; Boys' Glee, 4; Masqueraders, 3; "Chimes of Normandy," 4; Eisteddfod, 4.



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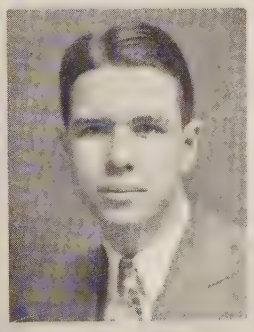

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Girls' Athletic Ass'n., 3; Commercial Club, 4; Blue Triangle, 1.

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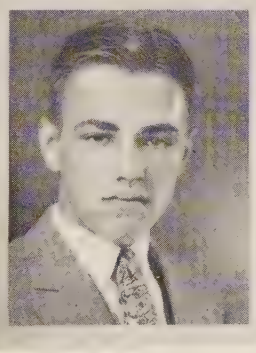

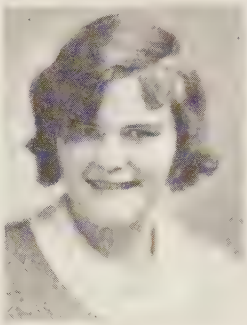

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BEATRICE ANN BOOSE

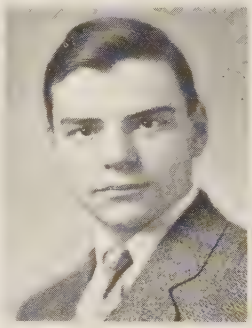
St. Rose High School, 1, 2; Troubadorian, 3, 4; Annual Staff, 4; Literary Editor; "Mud," 3; "Polly-With-a-Past," 3.

KATHLEEN BASINGER

Commercial Club, 4.

OSCAR R. BOWYER

Athletic Ass'n., 4; Field Day Exercises, 3, 4; Boys' Glee Club, 3, 4; Senate, 3; Masqueraders, 2; Troubadours, 4; "Princess Bonnie," 3; "Chimes of Normandy," 4; Eisteddfod, 3, 4; "Polly-With-a-Past," 3; "Merely Mary Ann," 4.



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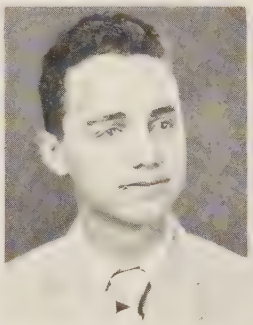
GLEN M. BOYLES

Athletic Ass'n., 3, 4; Varsity Football, 3; Varsity Basketball, 2; Varsity Track, 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Ass'n., 3, 4; Freshman-Sophomore Football Game, 1, 2; Field Day, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 3; Boys' Glee, 2, 3; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, 3, 4; Weekly, 3; Eisteddfod, 2, 3, 4; Debate Music, 2.



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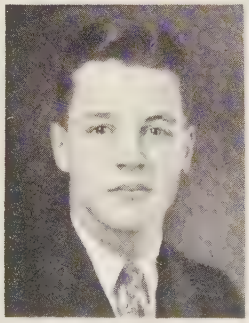

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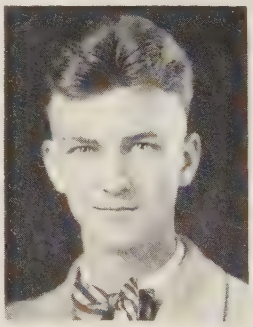

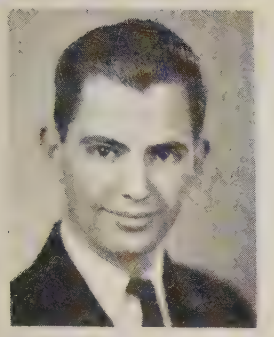

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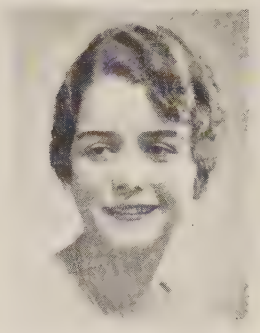

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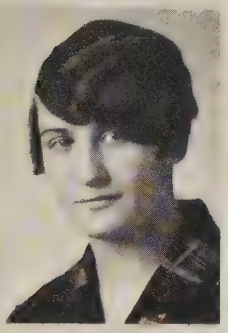

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RUTH E. COLE

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ELEANOR BYERLY

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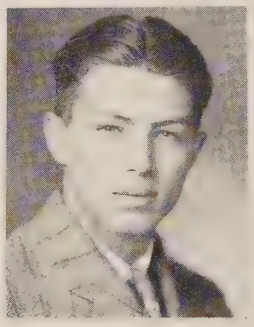

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BERNADINE BYRD

Athletic Ass'n., 2, 3.

DAN CONNER

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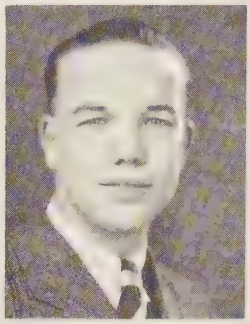

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EDITH DEMPSTER

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FRANKLIN C. CUPP

Athletic Ass'n., 2, 3, 4; Senate, 3; Masqueraders, 3; Troubadours, 4; "Polly-With-a-Past," 3; "Touchdown," 3; "Merely Mary Ann."

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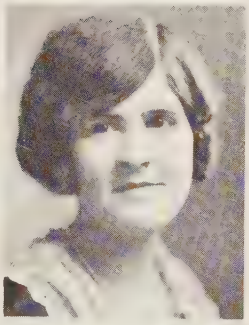

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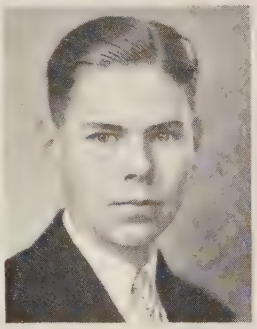

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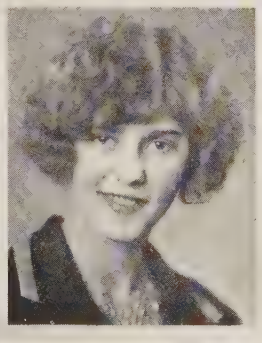

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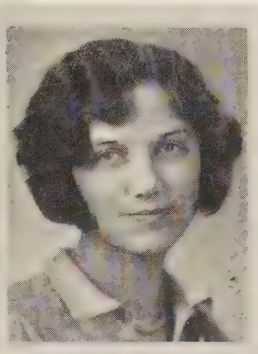

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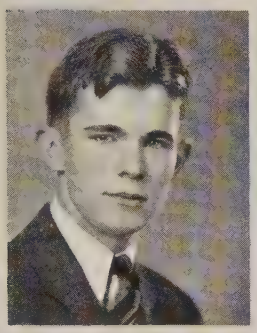

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ALVIN FAUROT

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ERIC ELLIS

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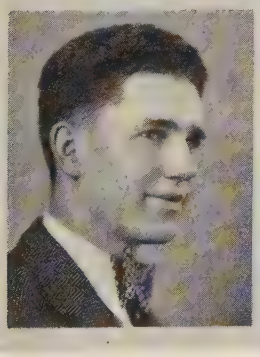

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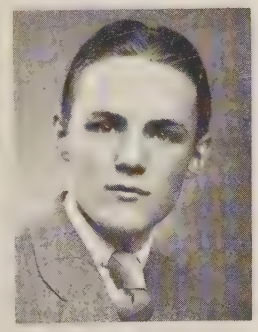

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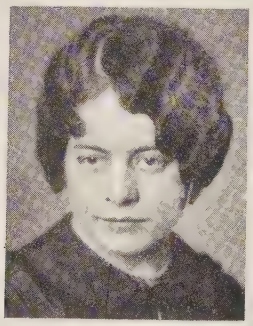

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GORDON G. GRIBLER
Tech. High School, Indianapolis, 1; Athletic Ass'n., 2, 3, 4.

ETHEL GALLANT
South, 1, 2; Girls' Welfare, 1, 2; Blue Triangle, 1; Girls' Welfare, 3, 4; "Merely Mary Ann," 4.

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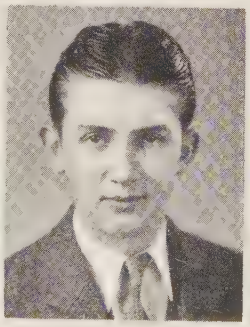

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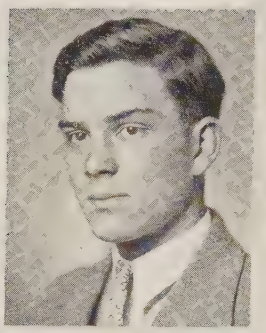

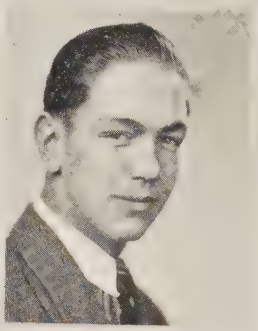

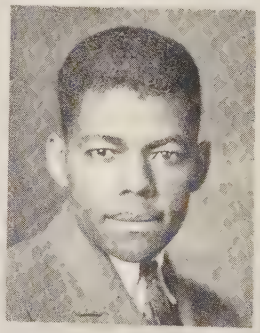

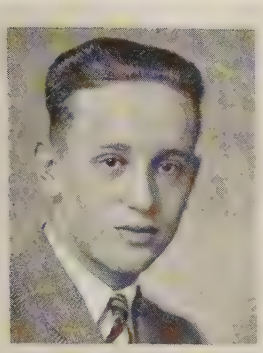

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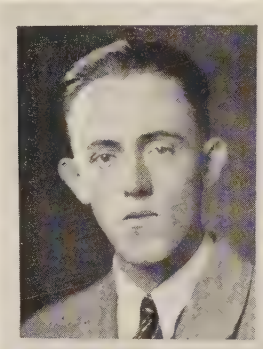

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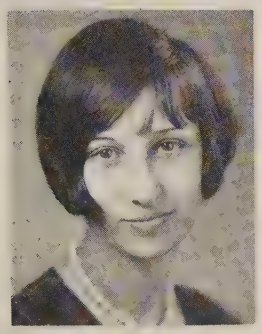

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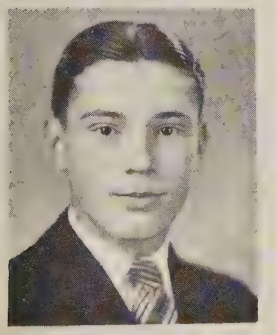

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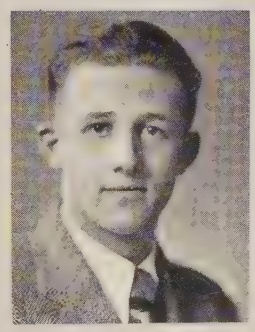

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RUTH E. HASTINGS

Field Day, 1; Blue Triangle, 1; Girls' Glee Club, 4; Orchestra, 2, 4; Eisteddfod, 2, 4.

MILDRED HEDGES

Field Day, 1, 3.

HENRY HILTY

Athletic Ass'n., 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Manager, 4; "C" Ass'n., 4; Field Day, 4; Hi-Y, 3; Secretary, 4; Jr. Hi-Y, 1, Secretary, 2; Quill and Scroll, 4; Troubadours, 1, 2, Secretary, 3, President, 4; Orchestra, 1, 2, Secretary, 4; Weekly Staff, 1; Annual Staff, 3, 4; Student Council Clerk, 4; Eisteddfod, 3, 4; "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh," 4.

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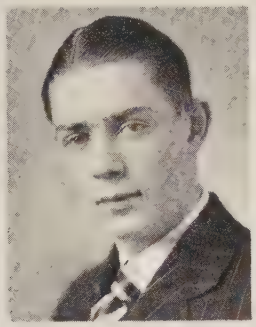

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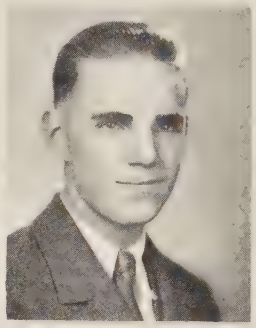

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MARJORY ANN HUNTER

Athletic Ass'n., 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle, 1, 2; Masqueraders, 1, 2, 3; Weekly Staff, 1, 2, 4.

FLORENCE M. HUBBLE

Class Basketball, 1; Class Track, 1, 2, 4; Commercial Club, 1, 2, 4.

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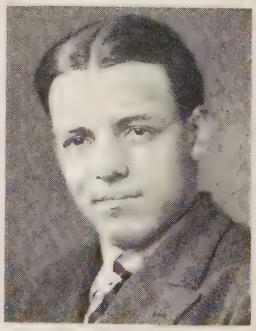

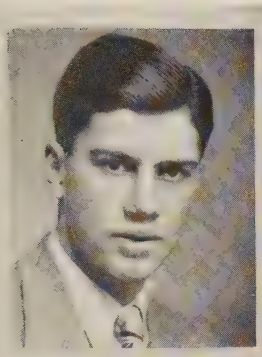

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GOLDIE KENEGSBERG

Girls' Athletic Ass'n., 3, 4; Blue Triangle, 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; House of Representatives, 2, 3, 4; Speaker, 3, Clerk, 4; Girls' Debate, 2; Varsity Debate, 3, 4; Weekly Staff, 3, 4.

MARGARET JANE JUDKINS

Athletic Ass'n., 3; Field Day, 1, 2; Class Volley Ball, 1; Class Basketball, 1; Art Club, 1, 2; Girls' Welfare, Treasurer, 4; Blue Triangle, 4; Girls' Glee, 3, 4; Class Baseball, 1; "Princess Bonnie, 3; "Chimes of Normandy," 4; Eisteddfod, 4; "Merely Mary Ann."

ROBERT C. KENNEDY

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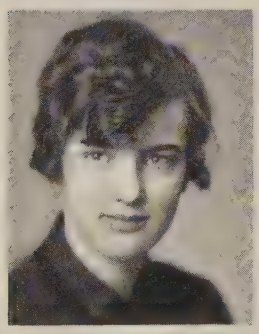

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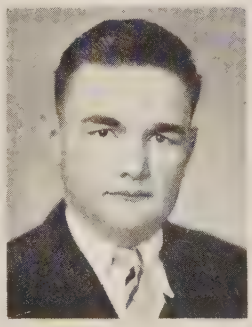

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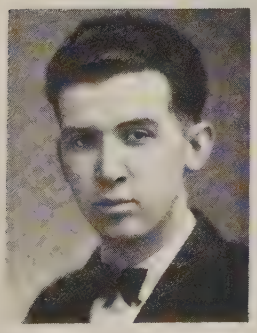

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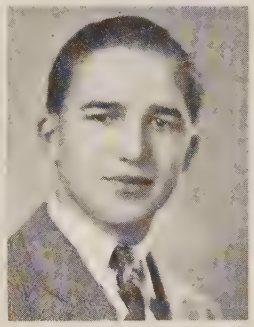

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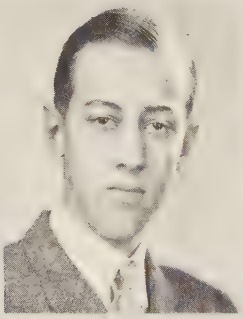

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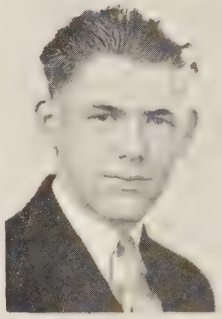

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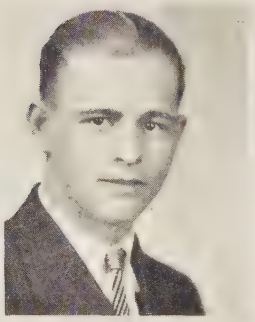

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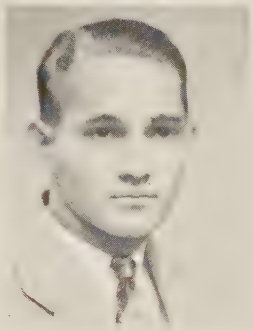

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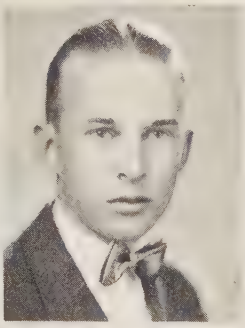

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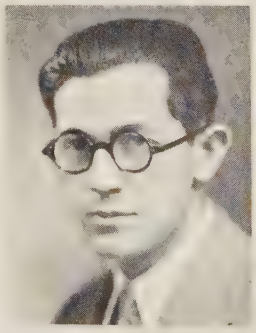

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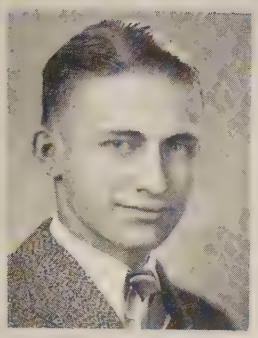

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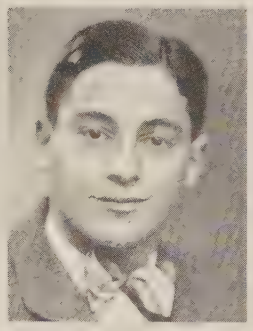

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PAULINE DOROTHY LINDALL

St. Rose High, 1; Girls' Athletic Ass'n., 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 2; Girls' Welfare, 2, 3; Blue Triangle, 2, 3, 4.

ALICE ROWENA LUCAS

Commercial Club, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle, 2.

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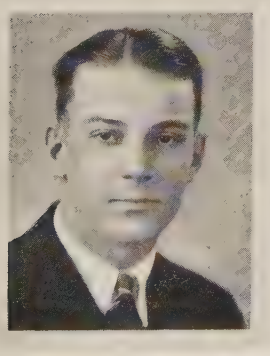

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GERALDINE MCCLURE

Commercial Club, 4; State Typing Contest, 3.

WILMA MCCOMBS

Woodward Tech, 1, 2, 3; Field Day, 4; Commercial Club, 4.

VERTRICE ARLEAN MAY

Athletic Ass'n., 3, 4; Field Day, 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3; Class Track, 3; Home Economics Club, 1; Girls' Welfare, 3, President, 4; Blue Triangle, 1, 2, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 2, 3, 4; "Princess Bonnie"; "Chimes of Normandy"; Eisteddfod, 1, 2, 3, 4.

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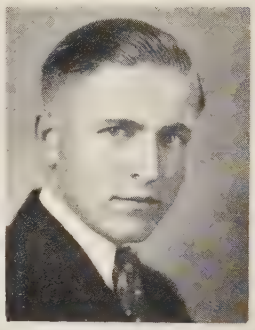

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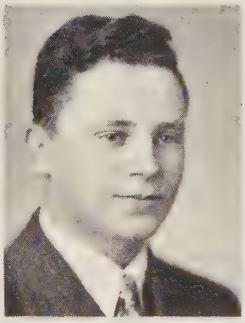

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Senate, 4; Masqueraders, 1; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra, 1, 3; Eisteddfod, 4; "Merely Mary Ann."

MARY MARTHA MELL

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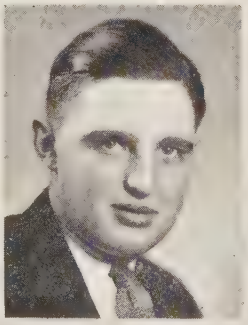

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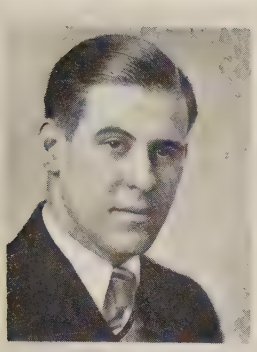

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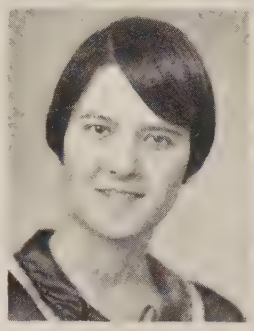

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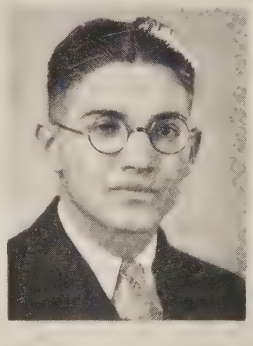

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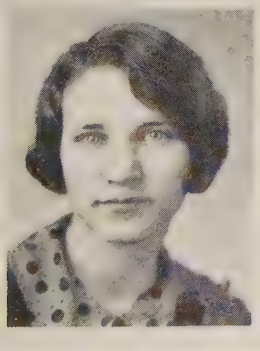

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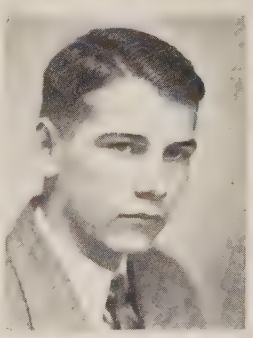

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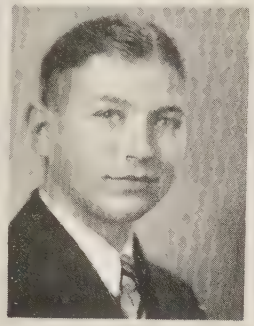

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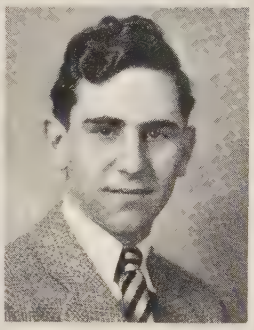

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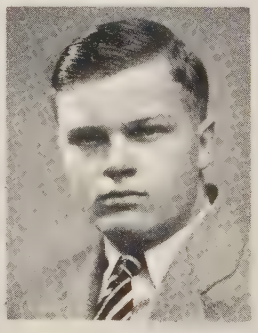

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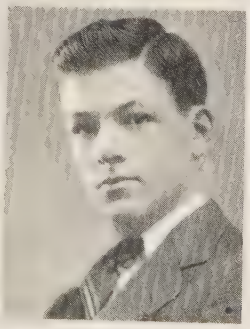

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PAULINE RABLE

Commercial Club, 2, 4.

EVELYN REED

Field Day, 1; Home Economics; Girls' Welfare, 4; House of Representatives, 2.

IRENE L. REYNOLDS

Field Day, 1; Girls' Welfare, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY ELEANOR REISH

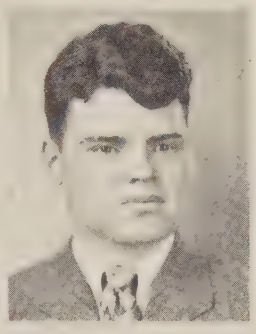
Athletic Ass'n., 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Day, 1; Blue Triangle, 3, 4.

FRANCES EUGENE REXER

Girls' Welfare, 1; Girls' Glee, 1, 2, 3, President, 4; Orchestra, 4; "Princess Bonnie"; Eisteddfod, 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Music Contest, 4.

MABLE M. RADER

Class Volley Ball, 1; Class Basketball, 1; Class Track, 1, 2; Girls' Welfare, 1, 2; Girls' Glee, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Princess Bonnie"; Mikado"; "Chimes of Normandy"; Eisteddfod; Debate Music, 4; "Will Tell."



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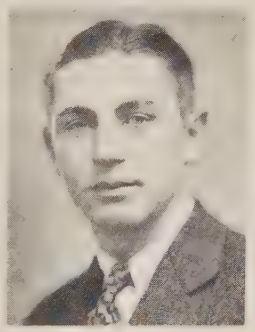

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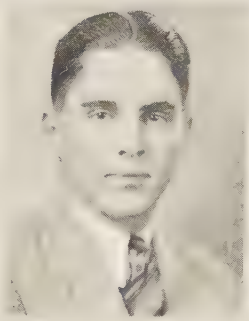

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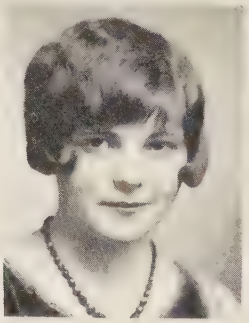
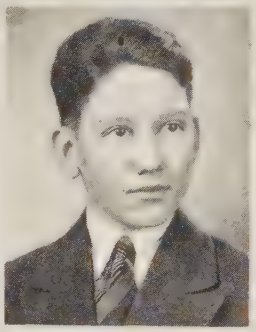


MILDRED ELAINE ROEDER

Field Day, 1, 2, 4; Girls' Glee, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Princess Bonnie"; "Mikado"; "Chimes of Normandy"; Eisteddfod, 1, 2, 3, 4; "William Tell"; State Shorthand Contest, 3; "Merely Mary Ann."



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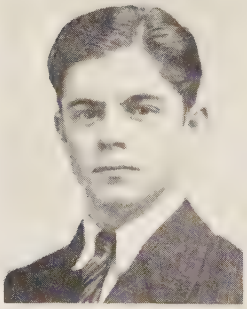

RALPH E. ROEDER

Commercial Club, 4.

ROMA C. RUNYAN

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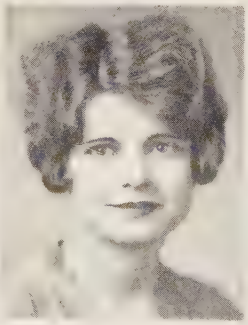

JEANNE DOROTHY ROTH

Delphos High School, 1, 2; Art Club, 1, 2; Latin Club, 1, 2; Girls' Welfare, 3; Blue Triangle, 3, 4.

ANNA L. SAIN

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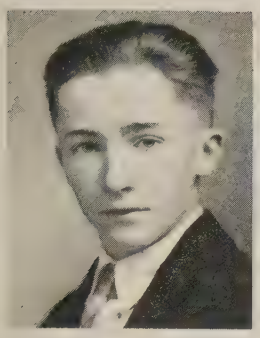
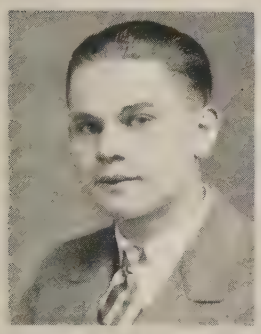


JOHN H. SANDY

MARY SHOOK

"Chimes of Normandy"; Eisteddfod, 4.



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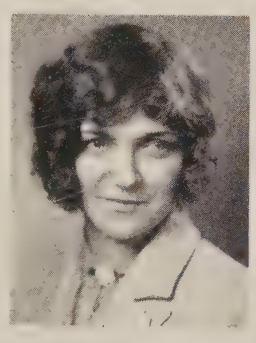


OLGA L. SLANINA

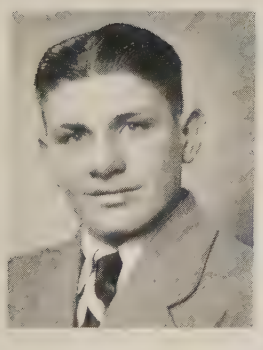
South High School, 1; Girls' Glee, 2; Masqueraders, 3; Troubadours, 4; "Mikado"; Eisteddfod, 2; "Polly-With-a-Past"; "The Touchdown."

EMMA SCHWARTZ

Girls' Welfare, 1; Blue Triangle, 1, 2.

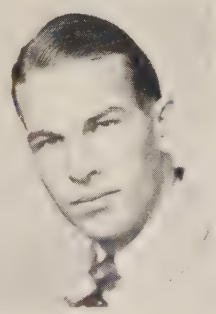
DALLAS M. SMITHSON

Art Club, 1, 2, 3, Vice President, 4; Blue Triangle, 2.



ORA L. SHAW

South High School, 1, 2; Masqueraders Club, 1, 2; Jr. Hi-Y, 1, Secretary-Treasurer, 2; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Day, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 4.



WILLIAM B. SNOW

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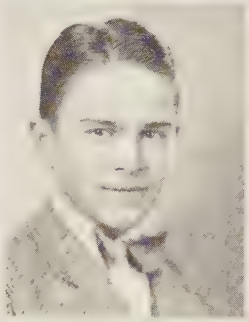

VIRGIL SPEES

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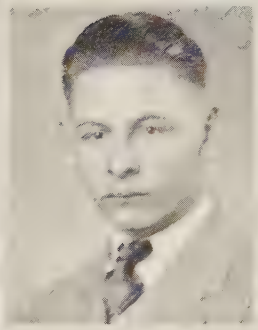

HERBERT L. STRANGE

HELEN PAULINE STEINER

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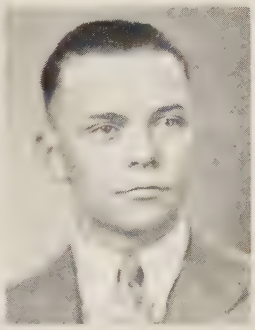
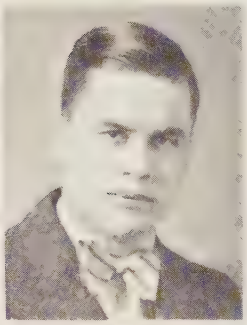


RUSSELL M. SWANEY

Band, 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer, 4; Eisteddfod, 3, 4.



HENRY STEINER

Athletic Ass'n., 1, 2, 3, 4; "C" Ass'n., 3, 4; Varsity Track, 3; Class Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Day, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 1; Hi-Y, 3, 4.

MARY JANE SWISHER

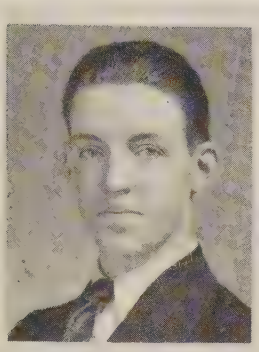
Art Club, 1, 2, 3, 4, President, 3.

NAOMI STOCKHAM

Commercial Club, 2, 4.

SUSAN SWISHER

Athletic Ass'n., 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader, 2, 3, 4; "C" Ass'n., 3, 4; Field Day, 1; Blue Triangle, 1, 2, 3; Troubadours, 1, 2, 3, 4; "Seventeen"; "The Whole Town's Talking"; "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh"; "Mud"; "Polly-With-a-Past"; Junior Play Committee; Junior Hop Committee; Senior Play Committee; Senior Dinner Dance Committee; "Merely Mary Ann."



ROBERT G. TABLER
Field Day, 4.

PAUL Y. VINCENT
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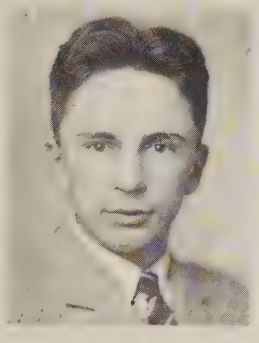

JOHN RICHARD THOMAS
Athletic Ass'n., 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball, 4; Class Basketball, 2, 4; Field Day, 1, 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll, 4; Senate, 2, 3, 4; Weekly Staff, 2, 3, 4.

HAROLD E. WALDEN

ALICE THOMPSON
Girls' Athletic Ass'n., 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Welfare, 4; Blue Triangle, 1, 2.

ROBERT B. WATTS
Athletic Ass'n., 1, 2, 3; Field Day, 1 2, 3, 4; Science Club, 3, 4; Commercial Club, 2.

HELEN VAN WORMER
Athletic Ass'n., 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club, 1; Blue Triangle, 1, 3, President, 4; House of Representatives, 2; Masqueraders, 3; Troubadours, 4; "Polly-With-a-Past"; Class Vice President, 3; Varsity Debate, 2; Memorial Committee, 4; Eisteddfod, 1.

J. EDWARD WEAVER
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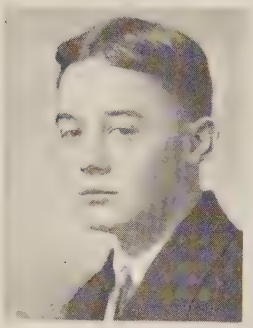

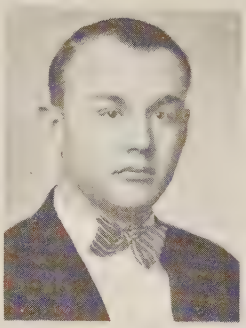

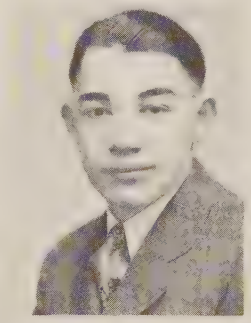

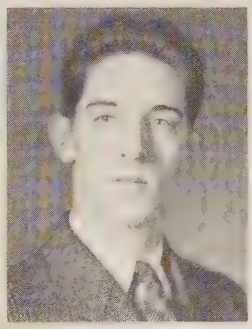

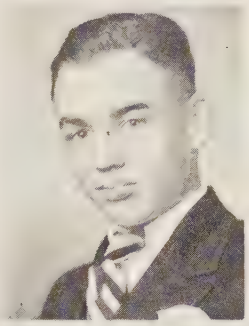

DONALD W. WELLER

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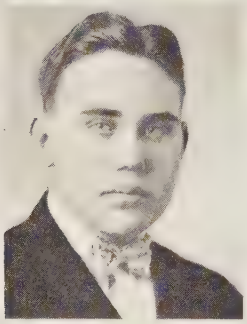
VERNIE WOOD



HOWARD WELLMAN

Varsity Baseball, 3; Varsity Tennis, 3; Band, 3, Business Manager 4; Orchestra, 3, President, 4; Weekly Staff, 3, 4; "Chimes of Normandy"; Eisteddfod, 3, 4; Debate-Music, 4.

GEORGE THOMAS WRIGHT

Athletic Ass'n., 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball, 3, 4; Field Day, 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club, Vice President, 4; Hi-Y, 3.

LUCILLE WITTEN

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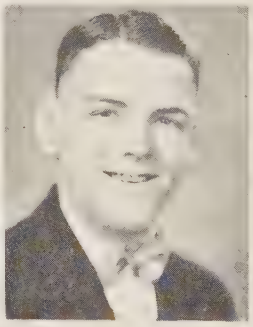

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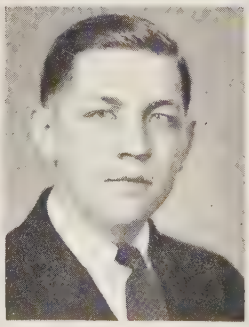

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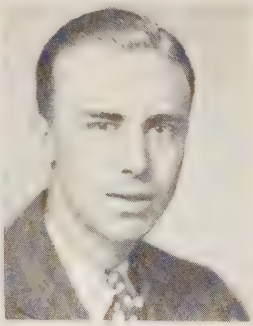

HAROLD YAZEL

MARTHA YINGLING

Girls' Welfare, 4; Blue Triangle, 1, 2; Invitation Committee; Memorial Committee.

MARY BETTYE ZIMMERMAN

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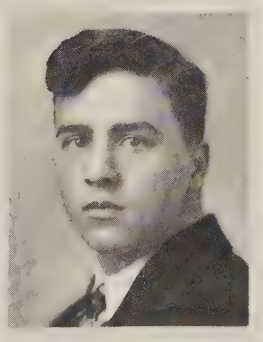

HOMER ZURMEHLY

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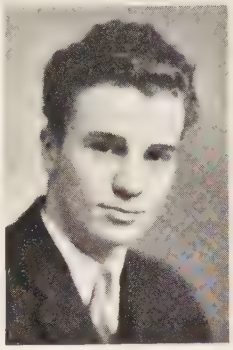
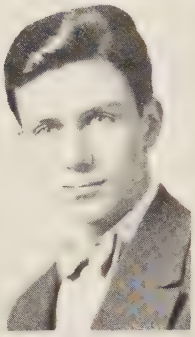
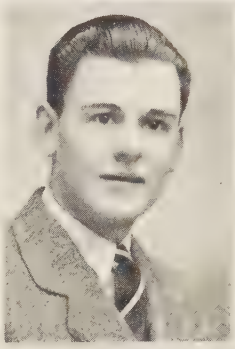
Juniors

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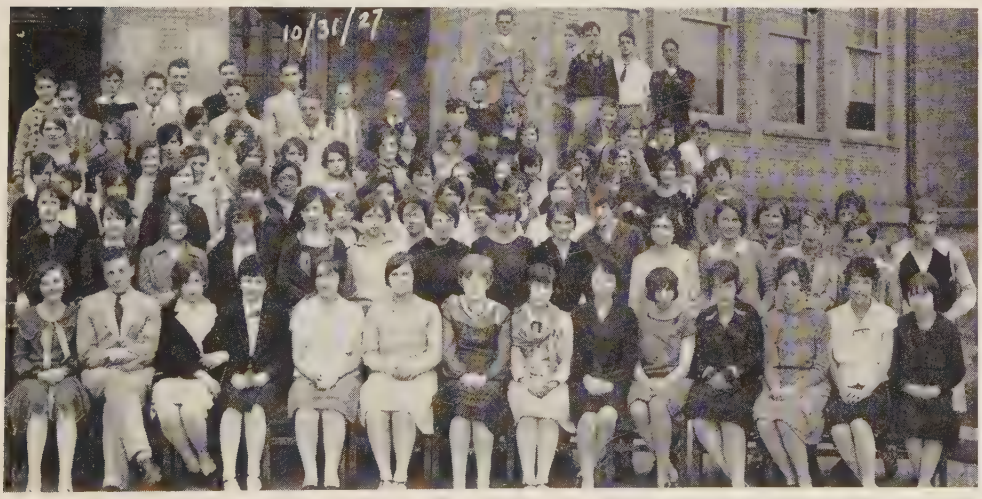
DAVID EVANS	*Vice President*
GEORGE WOOD	*Secretary*
DOROTHY MECHLING	*Treasurer*

PART OF NEXT YEAR'S SENIORS

Jim looks intelligent—quite capable of leading his class.

David seems to be taking his duties seriously.

George looks quite a man of the world; Dorothy, in contrast, looks quite like an innocent little girl.



HERE IS THE OTHER HALF OF THEM

Junior Class

Two years ago last fall the football team of the class of 1929 defeated the Sophomores with a score of 6 to 5, thus starting a remarkable career. After this victory the Freshmen were given free run on the front steps, a liberty which very few Freshmen classes have enjoyed. The pilots of the class for its first year were: president, Dorothy Mechling; vice president, Harry Adams; secretary, Margaret Davidson; and treasurer, James Thompson.

Every activity of the school has been well supported by this class. During its Freshmen year many of its members went out for athletics and all the other extra-curricular activities of the school. Dale Varner, while yet a Freshman, received a football letter which is indeed a mark of great athletic ability.

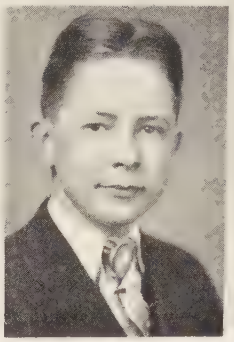
When the class attained the dignified position of Sophomores it chose Don Faurot, president; Margaret Davidson, vice president; James McKee, secretary; and Eleanor Sherrick, treasurer. In that year the class took second place in the field meet, placed two men on the varsity football team, two on the basketball team, and several on the three spring sports teams. Not only was the class well represented in athletics, but in other student activities as well. The Sophomores supplied a wealth of material for the Mirror staff, the Troubadours, and the Masqueraders. They turned out well for varsity debate and managed to place one boy on the team, which is usually composed of Juniors and Seniors. They eagerly supported the movement for student participation and when the Student Council was established, chose as their representatives, David Evans, Don Faurot, William Fowler and Dale Varner.

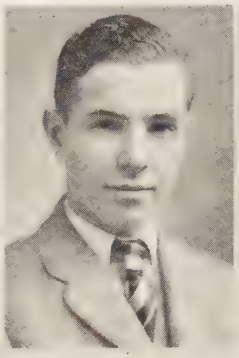
Last fall, members of '29 entered the ranks of upperclassmen and began really to take their places in the life of Central. Their representatives on the Student Council were the same as those of the preceding year with the addition of two girls, Margaret Davidson and Eloise Brown. Their officers were, president, James Thompson; vice president, David Evans; secretary, George Wood; and treasurer, Dorothy Mechling.

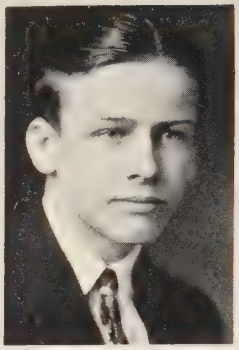
They placed several men on the varsity athletic teams. In debating. Roland Silverman, George Dunn, and Charles Weber made the varsity team. It was this year that the class made its first dramatic attempt—an extremely successful one. They presented as their Junior play, "The New Poor," with Eleanor Sherrick and Edwin Kasson as the leads.

With such a record behind them it is to be expected that the class of 1929 will be a successful Senior class. Dale Varner will be captain of both the football and basketball teams. Under his leadership these teams should equal the record set this year. Gibson Dildine and John Wittenbrook are to be editor and business manager, respectively, of the Weekly Mirror, while George Wood and William Fowler will fill those same positions on the Annual staff. Dale Varner, as temporary chairman, will supervise the organization of the new Student Council. It is our wish that the class of '29 may be successful in whatever it undertakes.

Sophomores







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ROBERT BLUE - - - - - - - - -	*Treasurer*

HALF OF THE SOPHOMORES

HOBBY: Keeping Freshmen off the front steps.

JUST NOTICE: Gruber's school girl's complexion; the wicked look in Bobby's eye; Henry's solemn dignity.

SOME MORE OF THEM

The Sophomore Class

When the doors of Central were opened early in the fall of 1927, a new horde of sophomores were to be seen promenading up and down the front steps, self conscious in their supreme glory! But one year before these "great sophomores" had entered the same building feeling afraid and very much in the way. Do you ask the reason for this difference? The answer is simple. As freshmen, they learned that Central was not, as they had formerly thought, an institution to be feared and to be held in awe, but rather an institution to be loved and respected. This reason added to the fact that they had become "just sophomores" has given them the ease of manner and mind that they now possess.

As was the custom, they met as Freshmen and elected officers. They elected: Fred Horn, president; Janet Sealts, vice president; Rhea Rohn, class secretary; Francis Failor, class treasurer. They elected for the student council, Jack Raudabaugh and Bob Blue. As freshmen they developed no outstanding leaders, but they showed all the pep and zeal that any other freshman class had ever showed.

But as sophomores "they put away childish things" and entered into the spirit of the school in earnest. They chose as their year's officers a very efficient crew, namely: Eldon Basinger, president; Henry White, vice president; Andrew Gruber, class secretary; Bob Blue, class treasurer. Owing to the fact that Eldon Basinger, the class president, moved from the city during his own administration, Henry White, the vice president, became president. As members of the student council, Alice Hilty, Mona Vittur, Dick Black, Bob Blue, a fine group of legislators who are prominent in scholarship and extra-curricular activities, were chosen.

The record of the sophomores in scholarship has been remarkable. James Blackburn, Jack Gushman, Florence White, Kenneth Hutchinson, Althea DeKalb, Calvin Koch, Alice Hilty, Mona Vittur have made remarkable records for themselves.

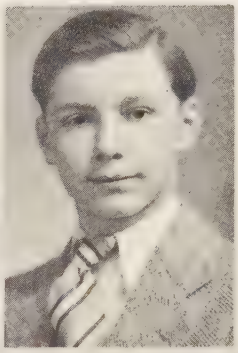
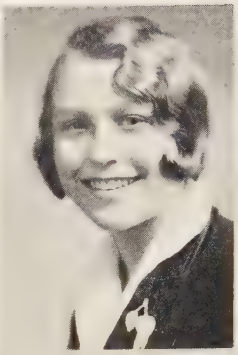
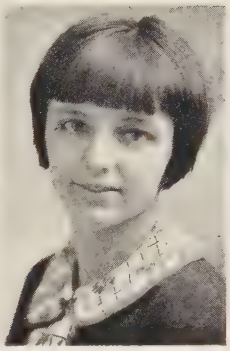
Several members of the class have participated in dramatics, namely: Jane Taylor, Jane Mathews, Jack Gushman.

In musical activities, Maxine Williams has had the two leading roles in "Princess Bonnie" and "Chimes of Normandy." Maxine Williams also sang at the debates and represented Central in the Eisteddfod as soprano soloist. Althea DeKalb also played at debates and represented Central as violin soloist.

Bob Blue has been a cheer leader for two years, and has the honor of being head cheer leader.

Thus it may be seen that although the sophomore class has developed no individual, it has divided its honors among itself, thus making a well organized class which we hope will go far.

Freshmen

OFFICERS

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ELEANOR WISE	*Vice President*
MARGARET GROUVER	*Secretary*
BARBARA SIFERD	*Treasurer*

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Freshman Class History

The Freshman Class, because of its very recent entrance into the Senior High School, has not evolved an extensive history; but, nevertheless, it has submitted one most worthy of notation for its scholastic record and whole-hearted participation in those activities open to under-classmen.

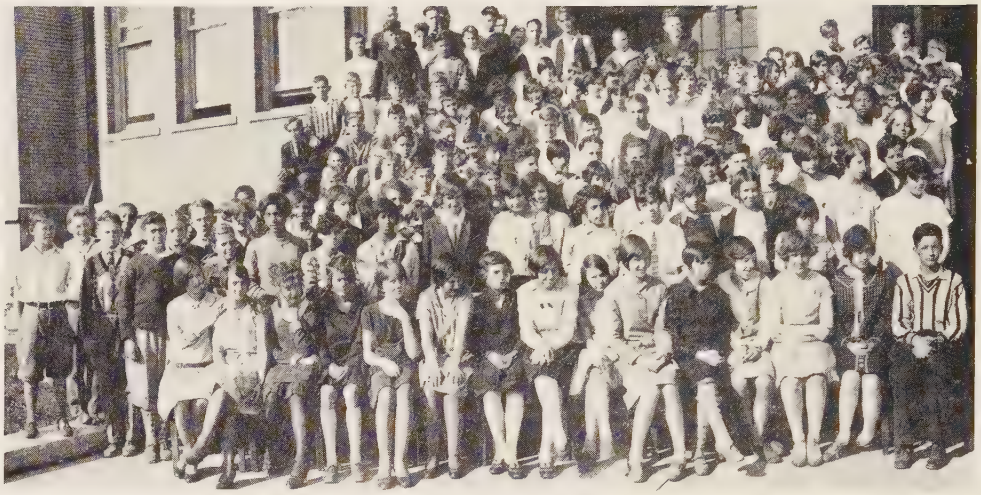
The curriculum of the ninth year includes Latin grammar, first year Algebra, the first book of the "Literature and Life" series, Physical Education and Commercial studies. By this course of selected studies the new-comers to the Senior High School are assisted in beginning their work by a not too pronounced diversity from their Junior High scholastics, but merely a continuance of their former education on a higher plane with the addition of only one or two new phases. Miss Reed officiates as supervisor of the class.

The class of '31 entered vigorously into athletics, organizing class teams in basketball, volley ball, and other minor sports. Field Day was not especially satisfactory as far as results, but the numbers that took part gave ample proof of the interest the Freshmen had, their spirit redeeming any defeat they encountered and enabling Central to hope for great things in years to come from a class with such determination.

Dramatics has made it possible for those interested to expend their efforts in acquiring stage presence and poise before an audience. Activities in this line have brought forth considerable talent. During their Junior High career "The Princess of Poppy Land" was presented and some of the Freshmen students have been in plays given by the dramatic clubs.

Knowing that what 1931 is to bring to the Freshmen is now in the making, a very successful future may be predicted.

Junior High



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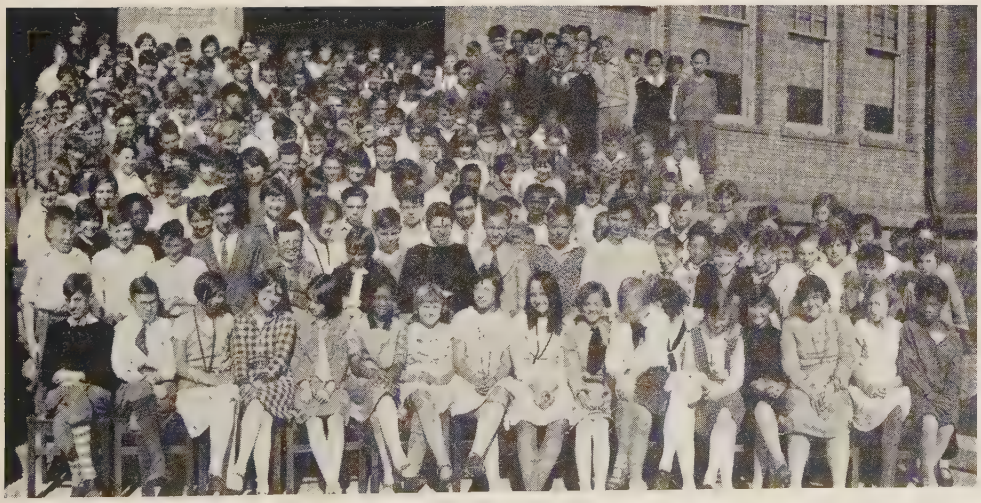

Junior High History

Franklin Junior High School is composed of the seventh and eighth year pupils. Mr. Poling, the principal, is assisted by a faculty of twenty-three teachers. Altogether, there are twenty-two groups of students.

The curriculum offers English, General Mathematics, the Socieal Sciences—Geography and History, Physical Education with Related Hygiene, Art, Music, Exploratory Course in Latin, Home Economics and Industrial Arts. Each student's schedule is supposed to contain four majors: English, History, Music, and Physical Education. A great deal of emphasis is placed upon library research work. The Central Library serves for both Junior and Senior High.

Junior High is just what the name implys. As much inter-class rivalry is prevalent here as there is in her big sister, Central Senior. During the noon hour, games are played between their classes and between the various groups. At the end of the year, keen interest is shown by each class in the aim to have the largest Honor Roll. This Roll consists of the names of the students receiving "ones" through the entire year. There is as fine a spirit among them for our side of the building as there is among ourselves.

The mass meetings are very interesting. The time set for these is Thursday and they are carried on as much as is possible by the students themselves. Sometimes special speakers are procured, and, during the year, the clubs put on plays, debates, and various other entertainments. The History Department gives a program on Thanksgiving, and the English on Christmas; the Music Department presents an operetta, and the Physical Education takes part in an exhibition.

One of the outstanding events of this last year was the presentation of "Hansel and Gretel," a three-act operetta, in the Central High auditorium on February 3, 1928. The music was in charge of Miss Mable Williams, and Miss Jeanette Stuart supervised the dramatics. The proceeds were used to purchase books and equipment for the school. Reginald Howe took the part of Hansel and Edna Paul that of Gretel. There were choruses of Angels, Sandmen, Dewmen, Witches, and Cooky Children.

Another similarity to Senior High is in the organization of clubs. These are started at the beginning of the school year and continue until Easter. The faculty supervises them and gain as much pleasure from them as the students do. The following held meetings every two weeks: Seventh and Eighth Year Dramatics, Girls' Glee, Toy and Boat, Fancy Stitch, Boys' Gym, Arts and Craft, "Uke," Girls' Gym, Industrial, Short Story, and Cartooning.

Thus Franklin Junior High School has completed another successful year judged from the standpoint of school spirit, participation in activities, and scholarship.

Athletics

Snow
Steward

Livingston
Umbreit

Hauenstein
Scheuerman

Pew
Leach

Athletic Association

The Athletic Association of 1927-1928 was organized by Mr. Hauenstein, our Faculty Manager, at the beginning of school last fall. At the close of the school year there were about two hundred members enrolled.

The purpose this year was to provide finances to pay the debt incurred by rebuilding the tennis courts and, with the remainder, the expenses for the equipment of the various teams.

Not only for the monetary side of the question was this Association formed, but also for the improvement of cheering and school spirit. Thus, the large group of students interested in following the games can be classed in one body and led by representatives. In this way co-operation is obtained and the group, acting as a unit, can exercise more power and undertake such projects otherwise impossible.

At the first meeting Lowell Livingston was named president. William Snow was vice president, while Richard Pew was elected secretary.

A Board of Control, whose duty it was to act on vital questions, was also chosen. The Board consisted of H. W. Leach, E. A. Hauenstein, W. E. Umbreit, H. W. Scheuerman, Lowell Livingston, William Snow, Richard Pew, and the captains of the football, basketball, track and baseball teams respectively.

The money received from dues is hardly sufficient to meet all expenses. For this situation, shows have been given at various times during the year. These were: The Only Way; The Henry Co. Magicians; and, My Best Girl. Both Senior and Junior High supported these.

For the furthering of athletics in Central High, the importance of the Athletic Association cannot be under-estimated.

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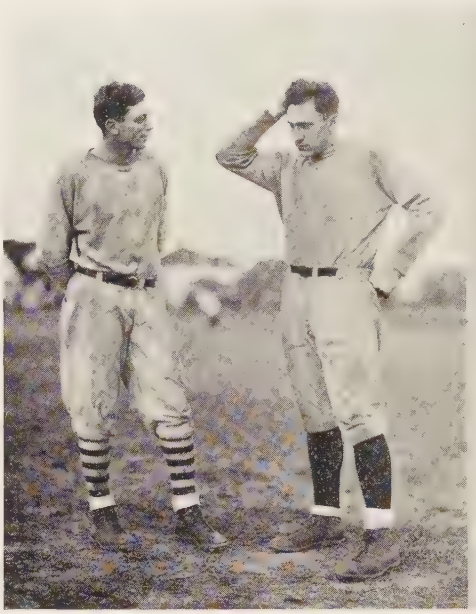
ROBERT JONES - - - - - - - -	*Secretary-Treasurer*

"C" Association of Central

The "C" Association of Central High School was organized in 1922 by Mr. R. J. Thiebert, then head coach at Central, and has this year been successfully guided under the supervision of Mr. E. A. Hauenstein, faculty manager of athletics.

The Association is an organization whose main purpose is the furtherance of good sportsmanship by encouraging conscientious effort in athletics. Membership in the organization is accessible for all those who have earned a letter in any major sport. The acquisition of the "C" is symbolical of meritorious participation in the field of sports, and those possessing it have realized an ample reward for their attainments. The principal benefit derived from being acknowledged as a "C" member is an opportunity to co-operate with the faculty manager of athletics in promoting clean and honest sportsmanship, and try establishing a worthy regard for their school in the estimation of the sport world.

This year the "C" Association has extended the range of its activities and enacted a play. The increase of its prestige during the present year coupled with the splendid success included in its past, embodies a record to which future athletics may refer with pride.



Steward, Umbreit

Scheuerman

Our Coaches

Without someone to teach and to inspire our teams to victory, the sports of our high schools would be noticeably lacking in sportsmanship and in determination. This sportsmanship, and the spirit to win, is directly traceable to the three head coaches of this year's teams. A great deal of credit is due to Coaches Umbreit, Scheuerman, and Steward for the records that Central High School has made in all of her major sports this year.

Our head football and track coach was W. E. Umbreit. In both of these sports he developed teams which left behind them enviable records. During the entire length of both the football and track season he had a large squad at work every evening. Starting with six lettermen at the beginning of the season he whipped into shape a team whose record shall long be enviable. In track although he had only a few lettermen, he developed several younger athletes who will improve our teams in later years. Coach Umbreit had a big place to fill but he has done it with great success.

Without a doubt Coach H. W. Scheuerman has developed one of the best basketball teams that Central has ever had. Around a nucleus of six letter-men he built a team which took its opponents off their feet because of fast and effective floorwork. This was his second year as basketball coach and he was known to his players as a friend as well as a coach. Seven of his eight varsity men will graduate this year so we wish him luck in building up a team which will be as good as, if not better, than this year's team.

Steward was our head baseball coach and assistant football coach. Although this was his first year at Central, we soon recognized that he knew his football and baseball. His sunny disposition and quick wit soon made him a friend to all his players, and aided materially in the development of his players' ability.

Hilty

Allison

Mikesell

Managers

The managers, although seemingly unimportant to those in the grandstand, are almost invaluable to their teams. For the hard work and the great amount of time which they put in with the team they are considered by the players much as if they were team-mates. Their numerous duties include taking care of the equipment at home, seeing that it is fully packed for the trips out-of-town, taking care of the medicine kit, and balls, and in attending the minor injuries of the players. These are only a few of the many duties which the managers perform but they help to show how important they are to the teams.

In football, because of the size of the squad, two head managers were appointed: Eddie Allison and Jim Mikesell. Eddie, although he was our diminutive manager, was a hard worker and was well-liked by all the players. Jim was also an efficient manager, well-liked by the players because of his ready assistance and his willingness to work. These two were helped by assistant manager, Richard Zay.

In basketball Henry Hilty carried out the duties of head manager; he was assisted by Emerson Arganbright, Frank Bentz, and Joe Marmon. Henry carried out his duties in flawless manner and was a great help to the team in their victories during the season.

Besides the head managers much can be said about the assistants. They must take a great many orders and perform a great deal of the dirty work. However, this is only preparatory and many of them will in future years take on the responsibility as head managers.

Pursell-King

Swisher-Blue

Siferd-MacConkey

Cheerleaders

Being a cheerleader is by no means a soft job. It requires no little nerve to lead a cheer when the fans are in a mocking or jeering mood. The cheerleaders this year have accomplished much in the way of breaking the crowd of the habit of cheering at the wrong time. They have successfully staged several snake dances, the one before the Thanksgiving game surpassing any other in the history of the school. They have inaugurated several new cheers and should be congratulated on the way in which they have undertaken their task and their success in accomplishing their goal.

Bob Blue, the head cheerleader, certainly was a peppy leader. He well deserves his position as head cheerleader and his success will no doubt earn him the same position next year.

Susan Swisher, the other head cheerleader, surely led a mean cheer. When Susie came out for a cheer the crowd yelled whether it was hoarse or distracted. We certainly shall miss her.

Charley King, our veteran cheer leader, was strong on that bull-dog yell. Charley was with us quite a few years and he also could make the gang take a fit of yelling.

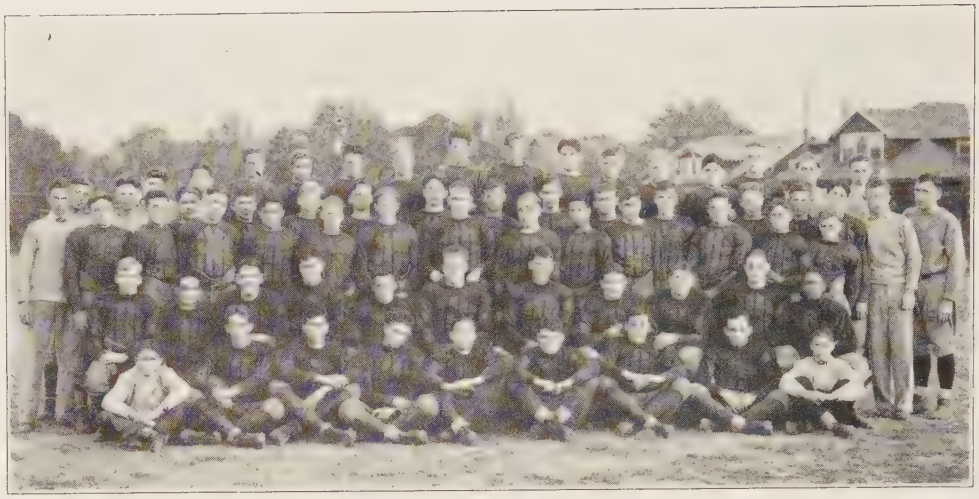
Dodo Pursell may be a demure maiden but when she came out for a cheer and said "yell," she meant it and how the gang would yell. It's too bad she's a senior.

Barbara Siferd or "Bobby" as she is better known was what we might call a novice but she surely knew her cheers. She was very impressive when leading yells and that counts.

Norman, "Normie" McConkey also served his first year as cheerleader. It is indeed gratifying to know that he will no doubt be on the staff of cheer leaders again to arouse the gang.

LOWELL WRIGLEY
Captain, 1927

Football



The Football Squad

In praise of the 1927 football season, much credit must be given to Coaches Umbreit and Steward, through whose efforts the big Dragon squad was developed into a team of tremendous offensive charge and impregnable defensive power. It was these two men whose practical knowledge of the game perfected the Dragons' style of play.

The needs of the team were taken care of through the hearty co-operation of the managers. These men were rewarded with that much coveted emblem, the "C."

The first squad met with the greatest success during the season, and passed without defeat through the hardest regular schedule a Central team has ever had. The big Central team which was the finest all-round team Central has boasted, used the forward pass attack to perfection, but employed rushing tactics for most of the gains. At the end of the regular season, although Central had tied three games, she was one of the two schools in the state to possess an unbeaten eleven.

The reserves must be commended for the splendid spirit they showed throughout the season. These men not only prepared the first team for its way to victory, but gained a reputation for themselves through their own scheduled season, in which they broke about even in games won and lost.

FRANK COLUCCI

Frank, playing his first year as varsity guard, was a good man to have at that position. Besides being steady and dependable he was always fighting his hardest to win for Central.

DON BOWLUS

Although only a sophomore, Don was a good substitute for the quarterback position. Because of his speed and shiftiness he was one of the hardest men on the team to tackle.

JOHN BLACK

Although Johnny didn't go out for football until late in the season, he proved to be an asset to the team because of his ability to snag passes. His offensive game was best.

ED. BOWLUS

Ed was one of our elusive halfbacks. Always willing to carry the ball when it was necessary, he was one of our best ground gainers and a mainstay of the backfield.

LOWELL LIVINGSTON

"Livy," at center, was one of the most reliable and dependable men on the team. He was a sure tackler and played a brainy game. Injuries kept him from several of our latter games.

GEORGE NICE

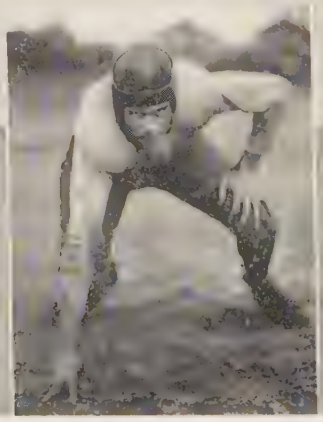
Although he was playing an entirely new position this year, George handled the quarterback position like a veteran. He never failed to start the play in the right direction at the right time.

TED HARRIS

With a big improvement over last year, Ted furnished stiff opposition for the half-back position. He had a fine fighting spirit and often helped the fellows out of a hole.

ROBERT JONES

Bob played a good game at tackle and was always right through the enemy's line to throw the ball toter for a loss. He wasn't much for weight but looks are often deceiving.



HERBERT RICE

"Red" was also a veteran at his guard position. He could charge and tackle in a manner which put fear into the opposing teams and confidence into the Central rooters.

JOE SHANK

Playing two positions is not an easy task but Joe covered himself with honor at both the center and end positions. He was a very valuable man because of his offensive and defensive ability.

HAROLD REEVES

Barrel was like a stone wall at his tackle position. His size helped him to smear most of the line smashes directed at him. His "talking it up" on the line helped put the spirit in the team.

HENRY STEINER

Hank, playing at tackle, was a veteran of last year's team and a hard man to go through. His specialty was to break through the opponent's line and to throw them for a loss.

DALE VARNER

"Tiny," our smashing fullback, never failed when he was called on to make our necessary yardage. Besides his plunging, he was always there to strengthen our defense by backing up the line.

ED. WEAVER

Ed is one of the best ends that Central has ever had. His catching of passes and throwing the opposing team for losses were the bright spots in many of our games.

LOWELL WRIGLEY

Lowell, captain of this year's team, called the signals from the half-back position. Because of his punting, passing, and running ability, he was a man much feared by the opposing team.

KAY TOLFORD

"Casey" was a great help to his team just in the right place at the right time. He was a big threat to the opposition and often made their line look cheap.

Thanksgiving

SOUTH 6—CENTRAL 0

Much of the credit of South's unexpected victory is due to Coach Charles Gaskins. A band of Tigers, rejuvenated, waded through mud and water to a 6 to 0 victory over the Central Dragons. The defeat of Central can be accredited to one thing: South's line was more steady, aggressive and reliable than our own forward wall.

South started the first quarter by kicking off to Central. The burden of Central's passing and kicking fell entirely to Wrigley. Because of a slippery ball and the failure of the line to hold during this quarter, his task was made very difficult. After several exchanges of punts the ball was ours, on our own seven-yard line. In trying to kick the ball to safety, Wrigley stepped behind our goal line and attempted to kick out of danger. Our line now made a good imitation of a sieve and L. Bowers blocked the punt before it barely left the kicker's foot. Hargrove recovered on the six-yard line. After four plays, Waggoner drove across the line and South had scored its first touchdown against Central since 1922.

The fourth quarter amounted to nothing until Varner went around end for a gain of 40 yards. McNamara, the last man between Varner and a touchdown got his man. Shortly afterwards, our pass was intercepted and it was all over with for Central.

The 1927 Football Season

Bluffton, Bucyrus, Middletown, Dayton Roosevelt, Findlay, Ada, Van Wert, and South. That is the schedule that the best football team Central has ever had, went through, during the fall of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven. The fact that it suffered only one defeat, that at South on Thanksgiving Day, proves what a remarkable team represented Lima Central throughout the western part of Ohio.

Mr. Umbreit, who served as assistant to Coach Moffett last year, was made head coach when Moffett accepted a position at Depauw University. Upon returning to Lima in the fall Coach Umbreit issued a call for practice. About one hundred fellows, darkened by the summer sun reported. In this group was a bunch of seasoned line material that had been developed by Coach Moffet the year before. It was up to Coach Umbreit to construct a backfield with Dale Varner as the nucleus. This he did and a great deal of credit should be bestowed upon him.

On September seventeenth the team traveled to Bluffton to open the season. The game was a comparatively easy one and many substitutions were made. It was in this game that Wrigley was discovered to be a backfield "find."

CENTRAL 32—BLUFFTON 0

The first visiting team that came to Central's field was Bucyrus. On September twenty-fourth, the plucky little group of fellows from Central Ohio demonstrated just how football should be played. The day was hot and the field dry so our fellows, who were much heavier than Bucyrus, were penalized many times for delaying play. The bright point of this game came when Weaver received a kick-off and raced to Bucyrus' twenty-yard line before being downed.

CENTRAL 6—BUCYRUS 6

The next week Central drove to Middletown. Here the fellows played under a decided handicap. The bus in which they were traveling had tire trouble, and the fellows were not able to get a good dinner. As the day was hot many of the team became sick during the game. Middletown was more aggressive and during the third quarter after a march down the field succeeded in scoring but failed to register the point after goal. After another march down the field it seemed that the Middies were due to score again, but all at once when they were on Central's five-yard line Varner came rushing out of the midst of them with a recovered fumble, and ran ninety-five yards for a touchdown. The kick was wide. In the fourth quarter both teams played on even terms, each scoring a goal but missing the kick.

CENTRAL 12—MIDDLETOWN 12

Dayton Roosevelt came to Lima on October eight. Central showed a decided improvement over the previous weeks and seemed to have the pep that had been lacking. Last year Roosevelt defeated Central 28-16. Much of the credit for that win went to Embrey, a colored lad. This year, however, he was watched so closely that the Teddies' attack was weakened to a great degree. Central outplaying the Teddies came within scoring distance several times but lacked the necessary drive to go over. Wrigley tried a field goal and failed. Roosevelt punted, but Steiner blocked the kick and fell

on the ball scoring a touchdown for Central. E. Bowlus made the extra point. Late in the third quarter Embrey got away on a run and made a touchdown. Westfall made the point after goal.

CENTRAL 7—ROOSEVELT 7

Findlay came to Lima on Saturday, October twenty-second and was expecting to go home with the victory theirs. They were sadly mistaken. Central let loose its attack on the kick-off but fumbled, Findlay recovered and scored. In the second quarter Central tied the score and everyone feared that this would be another tie game. However on the first play of the third period Central scored a touchdown on a long pass, Wrigley to Weaver. Varner made the extra point. In the last part of the game the Dragons let the fans know that their attack was deadly. Varner plunged for a goal and Weaver made the point. Then Shank intercepted a pass and made a beautiful exhibition of dodging when he went through the whole Findlay team and ran seventy-two yards to score a goal. The kick for point after goal was good.

CENTRAL 27—FINDLAY 6

Fostoria was the next to fall before the Dragons' powerful eleven. Central was followed by a good crowd and the spirit shown was fine. Weaver, Wrigley, and E. Bowlus featured this game. Weaver received two passes from Wrigley and raced ninety-five yards for touchdowns both times. Bowlus received many passes and scored twice. Black scored the other goal. It was in this game that Central's passing attack was discovered to be nearly perfect. The Reserves accompanied the team and many of them were in the game.

CENTRAL 34—FOSTORIA 0

Ada came as Central's guest on November fifth and was decidedly outclassed. Their team was very light and deserves a great deal of credit for the game that it played. The game was an easy one and all of the Reserves were in the game during three quarters. The varsity started the game but were taken out after playing about five minutes. They were put back into the game during the last quarter for about three minutes.

CENTRAL 66—ADA 0

Central went to Van Wert on Armistice Day to battle a team coached by Ralph McGinnis, a former Central coach. The game was comparatively easy and the fellows were not forced to expend themselves very much.

CENTRAL 47—VAN WERT 0

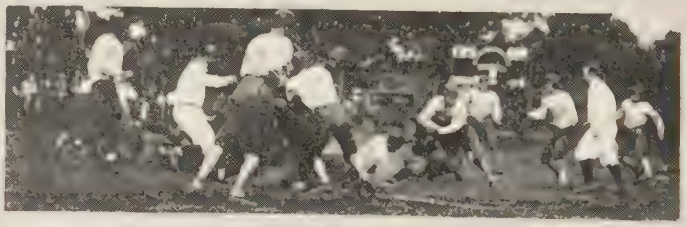
The following week was an open date because of the fact that the South game is played on Thanksgiving.

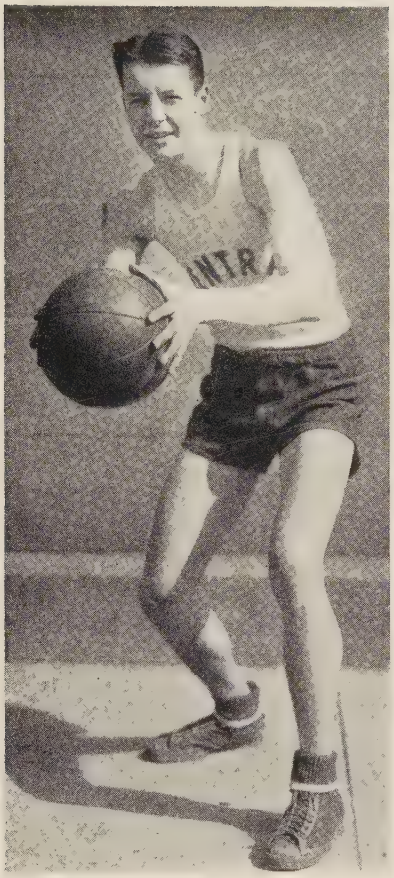
Everything was in readiness and all of the dope favored Central. Plans had been made to play a post-season game with Canton McKinley for State Championship. But on the eve of the big game it rained and soaked the field. As our fellows had never played on a wet field they didn't know how to act. South had played on muddy fields twice and therefore had the advantage. Waggoner played a brilliant game for South and scored the only marker.

CENTRAL 0—SOUTH 6

It was a hard pill to swallow after such a successful season.

We must remember that the football team of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven was the best that Central has ever had! May she have many more of the same calibre!





JOHN BLACK
Captain, 1927-1928

Basketball

The 1928 Basketball Squad

The basketball squad of 1928 saw a more successful season than any previous Central High team. At the outset, Coach Scheuerman had a nucleus of five letter-men, Black, Roberts, Shank, Varner, and Wrigley. To this group he added Weaver, Nice, and Jones; with this material he built a team which has marked an epoch in the athletic history of Central. Only one of these men, Varner, will be back next year.

The Dragons were defeated but four times during the longest and hardest basketball season which Central thus far has faced. The teams which were able to do this were Portsmouth, Lima South, Toledo Woodward, and Fostoria. However, the red and green fighters defeated South in two other games and Fostoria once.

The climax of the season came at the Class A tournament at Bowling Green. Here Central waded through the hardest schedule in the tournament to place two players on the all-tournament team, win the city championship, and to win first place in the tournament. To do this the team had to beat Findlay, Lima South, Lima St. Rose, and Ada. The two intra-city games were, even to outsiders, by far the most exciting games played.

At Bowling Green our team played the best brand of basketball it had used during the whole season. As a result it was considered by authorities as one of the leading contenders for the state championship. The next step was the tournament at Findlay. There Fostoria eliminated Central in the first game. The players just suddenly went "basketball-stale." They were tired and it seemed to be Fostoria's good-luck day. Nevertheless, all Central knew what an exceptional team the school had and each student was properly appreciative of its efforts.

There is one man without whose services such a team probably would not have existed. That one is Coach Scheuerman who has put forth his very best efforts in the two years he has been at Central.

GEORGE NICE

George was not given much of an opportunity to play, but he surely showed himself up remarkably well as either guard or forward in the several games in which he played.

JOHN BLACK

Our captain filled his forward position very skilfully. He got the tipoffs and succeeded in working the ball down the floor for a counter. His efforts were an important factor in winning many games.

ROBERT JONES

Bob certainly filled Eddie Weaver's shoes capably when ever the opportunity presented itself. It was very easy for Bob, because of his height, to often drop the ball through the ring.

WILLIAM ROBERTS

Bill was right at home on the basketball floor and, although guarding was his strong point, was able to fill the forward post capably. Besides, he was a steady and consistent player.

JOE SHANK

Joe, as running guard, surely kept his opponents busy holding, or, rather, trying to hold, the ball. Not only was he very skilfull at passing and dribbling, but he also could shoot baskets well.

DALE VARNER

Dale, our stationary guard, had two specialties; shooting accurately from the center of the floor and getting the ball from the opponents' bankboard. Because of his brilliant playing he was chosen all-tournament guard.

LOWELL WRIGLEY

Lowell always played a brilliant game as forward and probably was the most aggressive man on the team. He was chosen by officials as the outstanding player of the Bowling Green tournament.

EDWARD WEAVER

Eddie, our long, lanky center, always got the tipoff for his team. When the ball was in dangerous territory we could always count on Eddie to sink one in from any angle.

The 1927-28 Basketball Season

Our basketball team has just finished one of the most successful seasons in the history of Central High School. The record which the team has made places her, undeniably, among the best high schools in Ohio. This record of seventeen wins out of twenty-one games shall long be a mark at which future Central teams can aim.

The season began in earnest when Marion Harding and Bowling Green were defeated in short order; the former, by the score of 37 to 23, and the latter, by the score of 35 to 32.

The next two games were played against Findlay and Toledo Waite. Findlay was defeated by a score of 26 to 12 after they had been held to two points during the first half. The following night Toledo Waite was forced to bow, by a score of 39 to 28 to the almost perfect offensive and defense displayed by the Dragons.

Still the series of hard games did not stop for the next week we met Fostoria and Portsmouth. Fostoria was defeated by our team through a sensational finish after a rather slow game but by Portsmouth we were given our first defeat to the time of 22 to 36. It was a hard game to lose but the usual snap and clever floorwork of the team seemed to be lacking.

Then came the first of the games with South. The large crowd which was massed in the Central gym was in a continual uproar thruout the game. Although at the end of the first half Central was leading only by a few points, it was certain that South could not hold them in check very long. During the second half by quick passes and accurate shots they gradually drew away from South, until the final gun showed the score 36 to 22.

The next evening Toledo Woodward handed us our setback of the season by the score of 23 to 29. However some of the blame can be placed on the large floor and the fact that the boys had exerted themselves to the limit to defeat South the night before.

As if to avenge this defeat the Dragons then won four straight games in two weeks, from Ada, Defiance, Piqua, and St. Marys. The smooth passing and the impenetrable defense made them almost invincible.

The second South game did not end as favorably for us as the first, for the following Friday when they played we were defeated by a score of 19-28. The fast passwork was lacking and the team did not seem to play with their usual brilliancy.

The final game before the tournament was played against Dayton Steele. After the defeat of the week before the team was a little cautious but they soon found their stride, took a comfortable margin, and kept it to win by a score of 36-22.

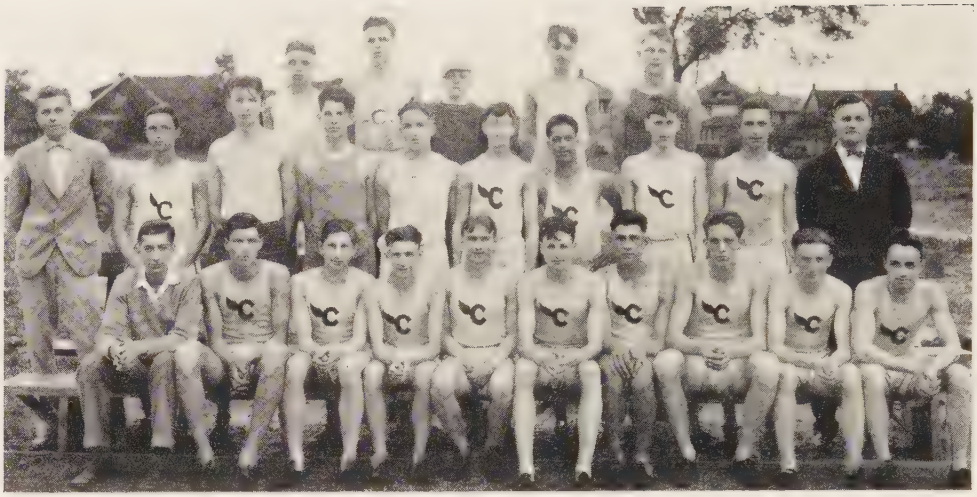
There followed this game a week of strenuous practice in preparation for the tournaments, with a result that every player was in perfect condition for the frays.

The climax of the entire season was the winning of the sectional tournament at Bowling Green the next week. Although Central drew the most difficult position in the entire tournament, the Dragons came through with flying colors, having beaten Findlay, South, St. Rose and Ada.

At the regional tournament the next week, Central was defeated by Fostoria in the first game. The uncanny shooting of Fostoria together with the fact that the Dragons had not yet recovered from the tournament the week before led to their defeat.

GENE FAST
Track and Tennis, 1927

Spring Sports, 1927



Track

The year 1927 was one of the most outstanding track seasons in the annals of Central High School. This is not because of easily won victories in meets nor of extremely notable achievements of a small group of men but of the co-ordinative efforts of the whole team and the fecund brain of the new track coach, Mr. Don C. Moffet. Undoubtedly the conscientious and ingenious efforts which he put forth cannot be over-estimated.

In the meets with Bryan, Lima South, Bluffton, Shawnee, at the district meet at Ada, and at the State Meet held in Columbus, Central was largely victorious. But those victories were all hard won and were seldom gained by a great margin. This was largely due to the fact that many of the lettermen of the preceding year were not with Central and the load rested upon the shoulders of capable but less experienced material.

About the first of April the call for track aspirants was issued and approximately fifty responded. Practice was held in the gym until the weather conditions were favorable for outside practice. This was not long as the team was at serious work at the College Field within a week. Little difficulty was met throughout the entire season through inclement weather and other hindrances of the sort.

In proof of the presence of extreme and highly exercised co-ordination and the lack of outstanding track stars there were eleven men able to receive the required fifteen points to get a letter. Those acquiring letters were: John Black, '28; Richard Towe, '27; Emil Chiles, '27; Eugene Fast, '27; Willis Siferd, '27; William Roberts, '28; Glen Boyles, '28; Robert Jones, '28; Gorden Stoner, '27; Elroy Geiger, '29; Richard Hobbs, '27. Besides these, twelve others received the necessary points for numerals.

Undoubtedly the greatest value in this year of track lies in that it has created a revolution in this spring sport within the school. This fact prepares the way for larger successes in that it has taken on a great deal of capable material that will remain within the school next year to repeat her frequent victories of preceding years.

Baseball Season

Baseball, our national game, has developed rapidly at Central during the last two years. Formerly the sport was ranked as a minor event but this year it was advanced into the spotlight of major athletics, its rightful place, because of the enthusiastic endeavors of the students backing it.

This new change in the prestige of baseball has made possible certain desirable advancements in this field of sports. The first of these is the new diamond on which Central plays her home games. This factor does more than anything else to establish baseball at Central, because with an excellent place to play the interest in baseball will increase. The second change is that the participants receive letters for their work for the red and green. These letters show the appreciation of the student body for the efforts the lads put forth and with appreciation from their school the efforts will increase.

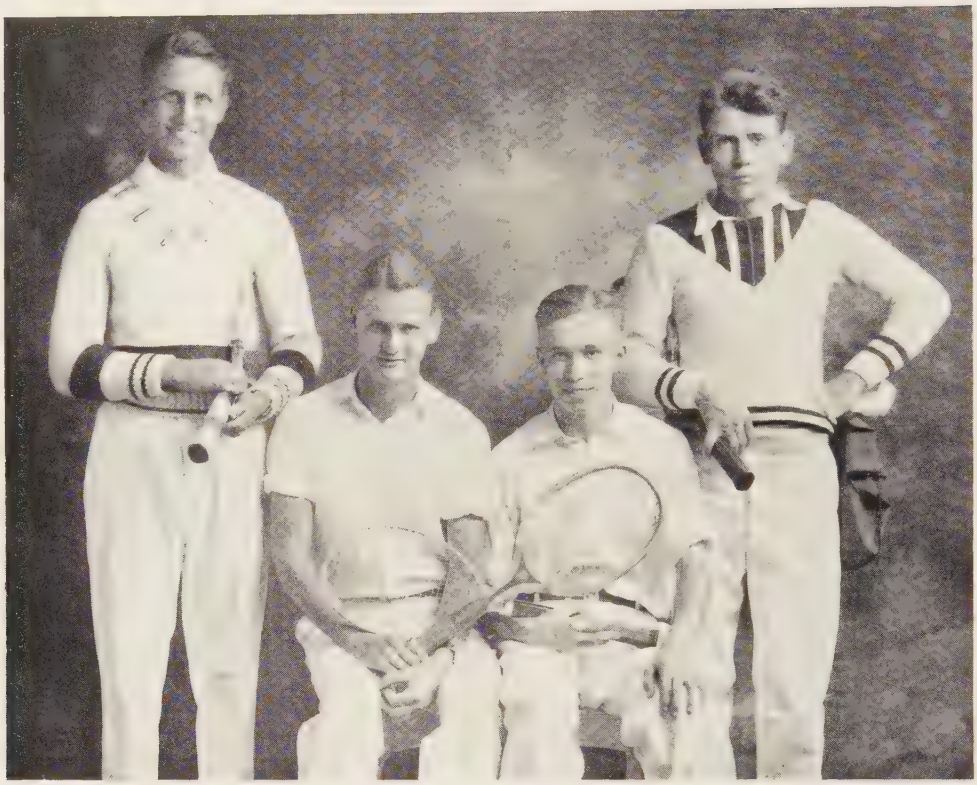
These changes accomplished the object of their initiation by first bringing out a team which proved to be a winning combination and second by directing the attention of the student body toward this sport making inevitable the interest needed to continue this game.

Our coach, Mr. Umbreit, deserves the credit for the fine showing the team made in its initial year. With new material our coach made a team which went through the season with a record of which a veteran team would not have been ashamed.

The team itself was distinguished by the remarkable number of stellar players produced. With our peerless Wrigley on the mound the pitching position was filled by a man who was known not to allow hits. The team that played back of Wrigley was composed of star players which were moulded into a smoothly running combination.

The men on the squad who received letters were Chiles, Hayes, Schlott, Eberwein, Welty, Raudabuagh, Wrigley, Towe, and Hobbs. Each of these men played the required number of innings and gave their best for their school. Numerals were awarded Koch, Jolley, Lyle, and Morris.

With a start like this, baseball at Central should continue to grow from year to year until it ranks among the highest fields of athletic endeavors.



Tennis Squad and Season, 1927

The first year of tennis as a varsity sport turned out to be a huge success and no longer an experiment. At the first of the season Mr. Scheuerman issued the call for aspirants for the team and at once serious work was begun under his coaching at the Lost Creek courts.

Matches were scheduled with schools of Bowling Green, Bluffton, and several other towns in this part of the state. Besides these, Coach Scheuerman sent Fast and Hupp to the State Tournament at Columbus. Although making no phenomenal display there, the team was very successful throughout the entire season, as it won all but a few of the matches scheduled.

At the end of the season letters were given to the members of the team, which included the following: Fast, Hupp, Clark, Zuber, Bannister, and Motter.

Every night the team would practice for several hours on their strokes and ways of improving their games. A great deal of practice was done on doubles as well as single matches and both were worked out to an excellent degree. Surely much credit for the team's success goes to Mr. Scheuerman whose large knowledge of the game and untiring efforts did a great deal in developing the players.

LEATHA DILL
President G. A. A., 1927-1928

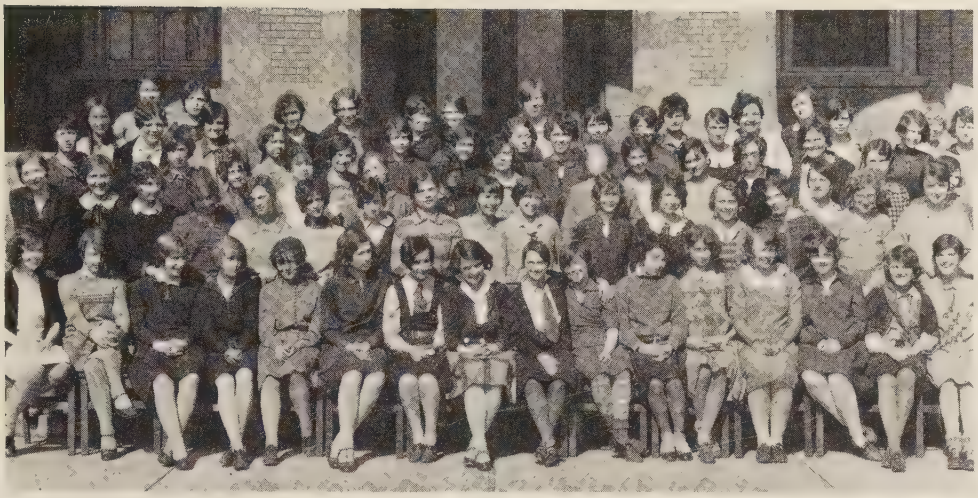
Women's Athletics

Girls' Athletic Association

In the fall of 1925 Mrs. White with a few girls founded the Girls' Athletic Association. The Association has increased from a few to about half a hundred.

The activities that this Association sponsors are the various sports in their various seasons—volley ball, basketball, baseball, and track. Class teams are chosen in these sports and competitions are great between the classes. These teams are only chosen after a series of try-outs, which help the supervisor decide upon the direction of this association. In these games any girl is able to take her chance to play. The awarding of letters has also come under the head of this body. By a method of points apportioned to the various sports participated in the girls are graded. Not a letter is given for each sport, but only one letter represents all the sports. These letters symbolize faithfulness, spirit, and co-operation with fellow students in the sports. To earn a letter a girl must win a thousand points or to earn a numeral she must win five hundred points in the following manner. The point system that follows shows how the girls are graded:

Class Teams in:	
Volley Ball	100 points
Basketball	100 points
Baseball	100 points
Track	100 points
Hiking	1 point per mile
Intra-mural games (each game)	10 points
Exhibition	10 points
Dancing honors	50 points



During the last part of the year the exhibition was presented by gym classes. The Association did its part to make it go over. A Christmas party was held in the gymnasium, there was a large tree decorated in Christmas style. A successful effort was made to make money by holding a box social. This was a novel event at Central and brought forth a good return. A section was reserved at Varsity games for the Association so the girls could have a more unified cheering.

The real purpose of this Association has been to promote athletics for girls, and to encourage girls to enter sports. It has succeeded in drawing girls out to build up healthy bodies. It used to be the fad to have small deformed bodies, but now it is necessary to have a well formed body in order to get along in the world.

Miss Warrick has done everything in her power to encourage the girls to promote this Association for the betterment of women's sports at Central.

Letter Girls

Wilner Moulton, Betty Rupert, Louise Smith, Bonnie Zerbe, Ruth Motter, and Helen Sheldon.

Numeral Girls

Rhea Rohn, Betty Zimmerman, Jane Zimmerman, Mona Vittur, Edna Loescher, Audrey Bessire, Harriet Basinger, and Lavonne Thomas.

Volleyball Champions
1928

JUNIORS

Louise Smith

Bonnie Zerbe

Frances Hensler

Ruth Motter

Betty Rupert

Audrey Bessire

Molly Lubinski

JUNIORS BEAT FRESHMEN

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Basketball Champions

1928

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Louise Smith

Frances Hensler

Helen Sheldon

Ruth Motter

Bonnie Zerbe

Audrey Bessire

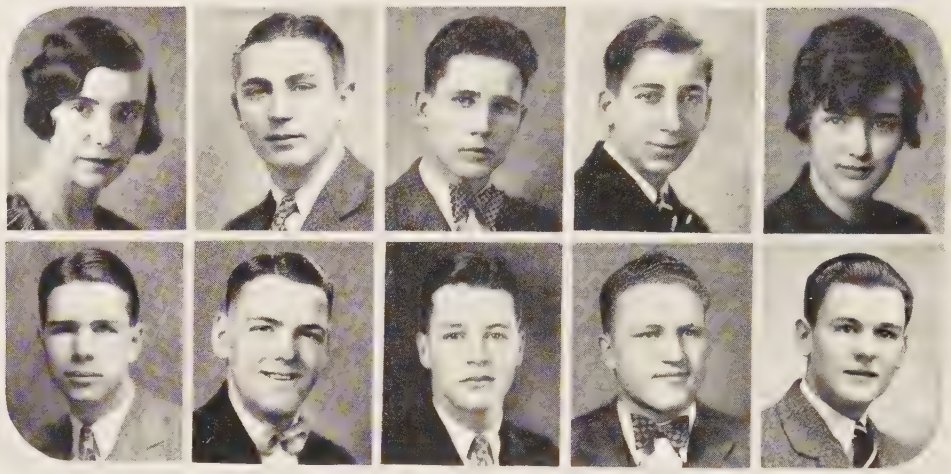
Molly Lubinski

Betty Rupert

Basketball Scores

Sophs	19	Frosh	17
Juniors	28	Sophs	13
Seniors	23	Frosh	24
Juniors	21	Frosh	14
Seniors	14	Sophs	17
Seniors	14	Juniors	24

Activities



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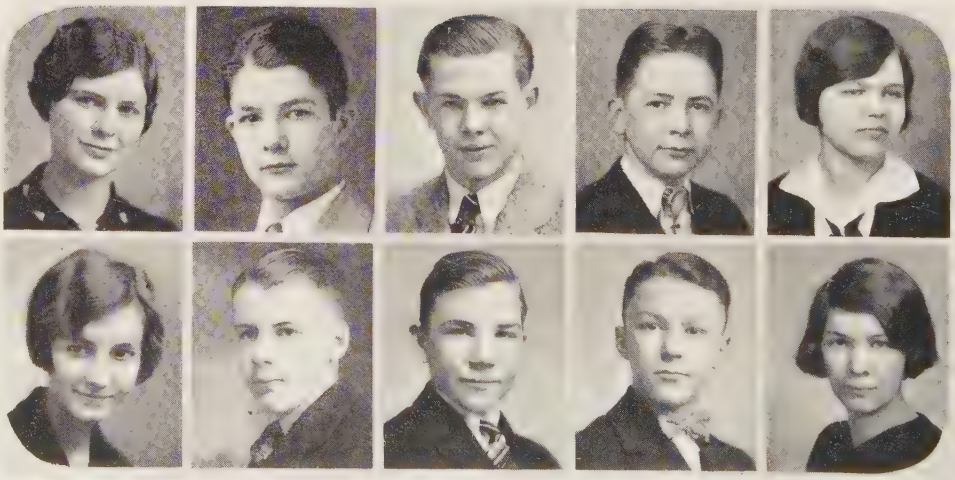

The Student Council

"We, the students of Central High School, do hereby ordain and establish, in order to promote and further our participation in the governing of this school, this Constitution of the Student Council of Lima Central High School." In that sentence is adequately expressed the purpose and spirit of the Student Council; that body inaugurated by the class of 1927, to represent the student body in the government of the school. In the two years of its existence the members of the Council have, to the best of their ability, carried out the spirit and the letter of its constituion. In the ensuing paragraphs are enumerated some of the concrete accomplishments of the Student Council; however, a much more important, though abstract accomplishment, was the founding of a spirit of co-operation between the students and faculty.

Honor Study Halls

The Honor Study Halls were more or less carried over from the last year as to policy and organization. The rules were found to be inadequate after a few months trial and were replaced by a set of new rules, the initial letters of which spelled our HONOR. Students entered the Halls with little thought about the responsibility which they were assuming; but they learned that to be trusted is one of the highest privileges granted to a student. As a result they learned to use, not to misuse, the rights they had been granted.

Mass Meetings

Few of the students have realized that one of their number planned every one of the Mass Meetings throughout the year. As they sit back in their seats, they do not realize that some person has gathered together and organized the various features which are put before them. Of course to some, various parts were uninteresting, but it would have been impossible to have pleased everyone all of the time. It has been the aim of the Council to give a small amount to each program to several features, some of serious and some of humorous nature. This aim has been accomplished, due to the efforts of the committees and especially to its chairman.

Student Control of Halls

The students had long complained about the teachers patrolling the halls before the Council decided to take it over. Each week the committee appointed several students to control the halls and to see that the rules were observed. This gave the teachers an opportunity to devote more time, in the morning and at noon, to helping the students in various ways. The students have shown their ability to manage themselves by the success of this measure and it is hoped that the practice will be continued in future years if the students co-operate as well as they already have done.

Minstrel and Follies

It has become a tradition for the Council to put on some sort of a show at the end of each school year. This year it decided to have the faculty as well as the students in this activity. A minstrel show was planned in which the celebrities of the faculty created an atmosphere of rollicking hilarity. Afterwards came the Follies presented by the Students. The best act received a prize to reward the participants for their labors. This Minstrel and Follies show was sponsored by the Council in order to finish paying for the Tennis Courts which were built last year.

Student Council---Organization

The days of the hickory stick, the rebellious students, and the iron rule of the old-fashioned school-master have passed into history. Now in place of these things, in the schools of America is fast being established a spirit of trust and understanding between the students and teachers which is much more conducive to education. Naturally, Central has joined this movement.

In the fall of 1926 the leaders of the Senior class recognized the demand for some sort of student government. Discussions were held in group meetings of all four classes, the faculty gave its sanction, and student participation committees were appointed. After much discussion the Student Council system was selected as being the best plan and was formally adopted. Elections were held and the body met, for the first time, on December 23, 1926. At this meeting J. D. MacCallum was elected Chairman.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution which was accepted by the other members and approved by Mr. Leach. In this they set forth permanent rules for the organization, rights, and duties of the Council.

The membership is as follows: eight Seniors, six Juniors, four Sophomores, and two Freshmen, all to be popularly nominated and elected. The Council's authority is summed up in the statement that it is given authority over all student activities.

The first year of the Council was taken up by organizing and by assuming the management of a few activities. In that first year rapid strides were taken to establish the Council's permanence. Much credit is due to the faculty for its co-operation and its willingness to establish student participation in governing the school.

The second year of the Council has been taken up with the interpretation of its powers to the students and with the business of assuming a few more activities. In this year the faculty has continued to co-operate but the students somewhat fell short of their contract.

The future holds great things for the Council. The accomplishment of things depends upon the faculty and students. The faculty is responding; the students should do the same.

HOWARD EVERETT - - - - - - - - - *Chairman*
WILLIAM ROBERTS - - - - - - *Chairman Pro-tempore*
HENRY HILTY - - - - - - - - - - *Celrk*

MEMBERS

Mary Austin, William Bannister, Emerson Beery, John Black, Richard Black, Robert Blue, Eloise Brown, Margaret Davidson, David Evans, Howard Everett, Don Faurot, William Fowler, Alice Hilty, Henry Hilty, Grace Karr, William Roberts, Richard Taylor, Dale Varner, Mona Vittur, Lowell Wrigley.

COMMITTEES

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Honor Study Hall: Grace Karr, chairman, Dale Varner, chairman, Henry Hilty and David Evans.

Student Follies: Howard Everett, chairman, William Bannister, John Black, Howard Wellman and Robert Blue.

Student Hall Control: Alice Hilty, chairman, Mona Vittur and Lowell Wrigley.

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In the past few years Central has put out several excellent annuals. The best one was that of 1925 which received the All-American Honor Rating but the annuals in other years have all been of high calibre. We have tried, in the publication of this book, to live up to the high standard set for us.

All members of the staff have co-operated with us in this attempt and we wish to thank each one for his efforts. An annual cannot be the work of one, two or three persons. There are so many different branches of work that it is necessary for it to be divided among many.

We especially wish to express our gratitude to the following:

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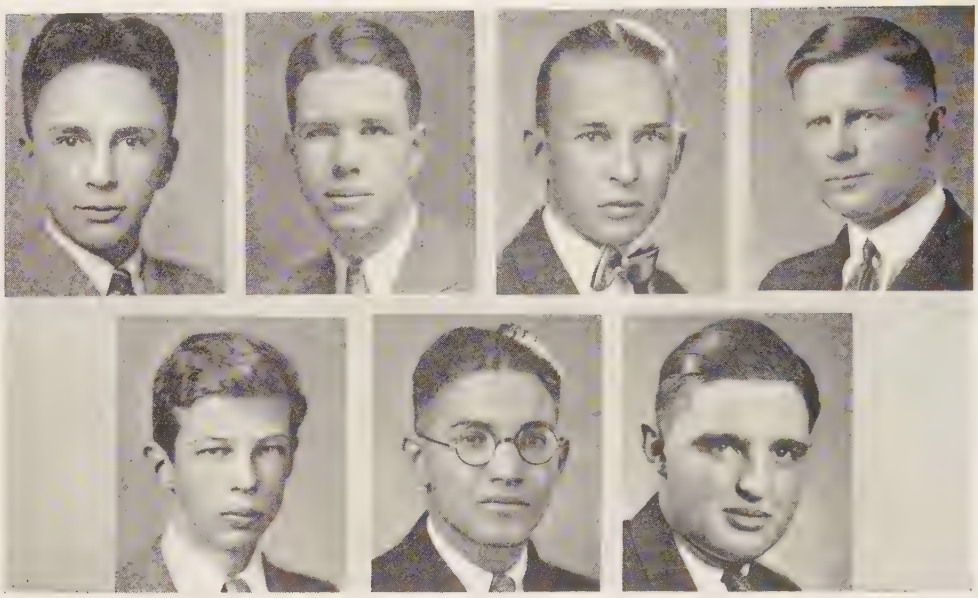

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The Weekly Mirror

Those connected with the Weekly Mirror during the school year of 1927-28 feel that the year has been one of progress and achievement. The paper assumed the task of bringing about better school spirit, greater co-operation and som minor changes which, it was thought, would benefit the school.

As a journalistic effort the Weekly Mirror has not been a model of all that a high school paper should be. To the contrary, it has been severely criticized for many things, but never for poor intentions, of a literary paper. As a result the Mirror has contained much humor and original feature material.

Among the most important efforts of the Weekly were the Thanksgiving and Graduation editions and the annual Who's Who contest which was put over in fine fashion. Greater regularity of publication has been attempted with the results that twenty-five editions of the paper were produced, the most in the history of the Weekly Mirror. A high standard in the quality of writing and make-up has been maintained throughout the year.

If the Weekly Mirror has been a success this year it has been due to the combined efforts of an able and willing staff. No paper can be better than its staff, so the Mirror owes all its virtues and shortcomings to the individual staff member, business and editorial. Praise is due to all who helped make the Weekly a success.

The Business and Advertising staffs were headed by Raymond Kurtz and Joseph Naples respectively. The Weekly has never had a better business management than these two managers have given it. In fact so much advertising was procured that the paper was increased in size for several issues. Robert Foltz and John Wittenbrook who will manage the finances of the paper next year, both served faithfully as advertising solicitors. William Mathews, circulation manager, and his assistant, Richard Dennis, handled their positions most efficiently.

On the editorial staff the following people deserve especial commendation for their efforts: John Thomas, Gibson Dildine, Goldie Kenegsberg and Howard Wellman. These people held the most important positions on the staff and lived up to their requirements at all times.

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Eugene Zuber
Charles Clark
Robert Blue
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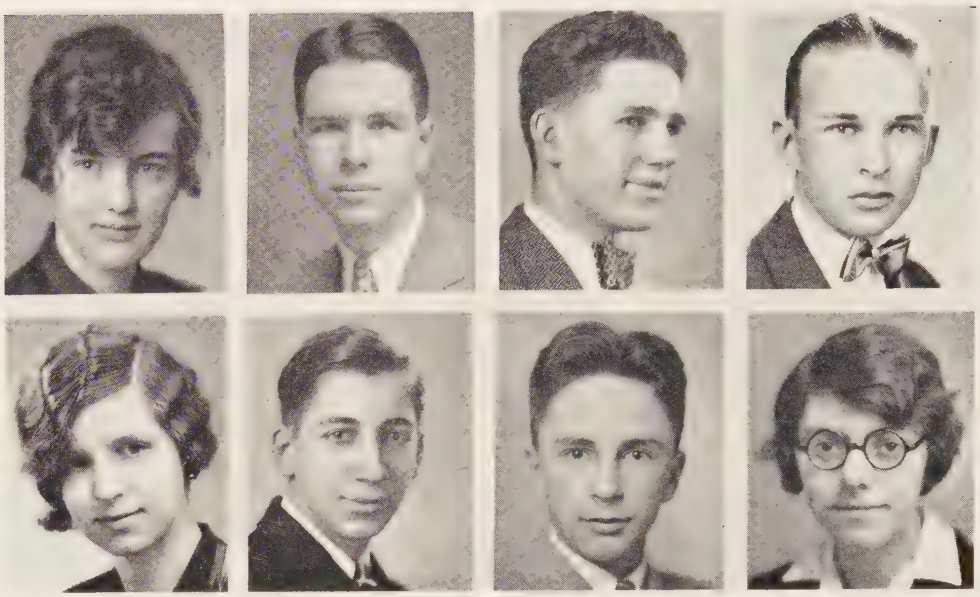

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The Quill and Scroll is a newly organized chapter of the national honor society of high school journalism of the same name. In order to become a member the candidate must have done outstanding work on either the editorial or business staff of a high school publication. He must have earned two thousand points, must be in the upper third of his class scholastically, must be approved by the local faculty advisors, and finally, approved by the national committee of this organization.

The purpose of this society is briefly, to further better high school journalism. When initiated the members pledge themselves to do their utmost in this campaign for better journalism, by avoiding the sensational and upholding the principles of Quill and Scroll.

This organization has been looked up to by the members of the staffs of both the annual and weekly publications as well as the rest of the people within the school. The members realize the value of such a body and have derived great benefits from it, not only after membership but in striving for the necessary points in gaining it as well as the essential knowledge required by it.

Surely the benefits derived from such an organization and its value to a school's editorial publications cannot be over-estimated.

Dramatics

The Troubadorian Dramatic Club

The Troubadorian Dramatic Society since its organization in 1916 for studying plays, has risen to a place of prominence and recognition in dramatic talent.

Since the first it has given a play annually. Last year the club presented "Mud" which was followed this year by "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh"; both of these were huge successes.

For the last three years the club has been under the able supervision of Mrs. Rhonemus whose advise and knowledge of dramatics has been the solution to many problems confronting the players.

At each of the meetings a program was given by the program committee of which Susan Swisher was chairman. Either a playlet, group of impersonations, or a biography of some famous player was given.

Masqueraders Club

OFFICERS

JANE TAYLOR	*President*
LEE MUMAUGH	*Vice President*
FLORENCE WHITE	*Secretary*
MARGARET BARR	*Treasurer*

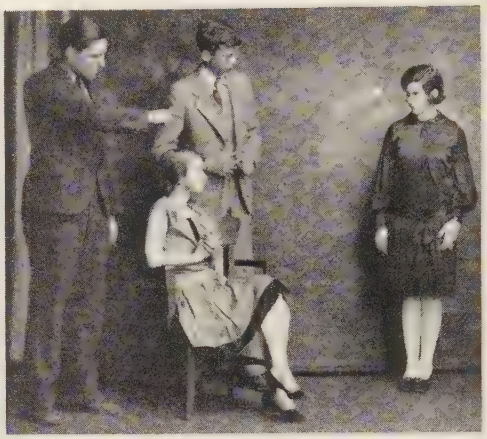
The Masqueraders Club this year was able to accomplish the plan which has been under way for several years—that of studying stage conditions, presence, and other essentials of the art. The members were not only trained along the lines of acting, but they were also given an opportunity to coach a play by having the cast of one play coach the succeeding play.

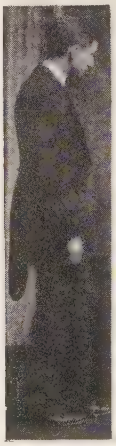
Several times during the year various members gave readings and talks and then received criticism by the members of the club.

Co-operating with the officers of the club was the executive committee which chose the various shorter plays and the annual play. They also co-operated with the officers by advising them along certain lines and often by taking executive control of the club.

This was the fourth year for this club in Central and by far its most successful one. The year was climaxed with the presentation of the three act comedy, "Dummy."

The club was capably led under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Faris who has been supervisor of the club since it was organized.





Troubadour Play

"Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh"

The indomitable determination of a society woman to maintain her status among the elite of her choice forms the background for the play, "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh" presented by the Troubadourian Dramatic Society.

TROUBADOUR PLAY CAST

Betty Jo Feltz	Roma Runyan	Gibson Dildine
Susan Swisher	Ethel Jane Silverman	George Wood
Pauline Steiner	John McMillin	William Matthews
Virginia Claypoole	Richard Pew	Henry Hilty

The New Poor

The Junior Play

"The New Poor"

Paintings, Russian refugees, college students and romance were adroitly proportioned into the development of a most interesting plot in "The New Poor" which the Junior Class presented during the dramatic season at Central.

CAST

Eleanor Sherrick	John McMillen	Charlotte Kirk
Edwin Kasson	Joe Cantieny	James Reed
Betty Jo Feltz	Naomi Lippincott	Betty Rupert
George Wood	Sara Miller	

The Masquerader Play

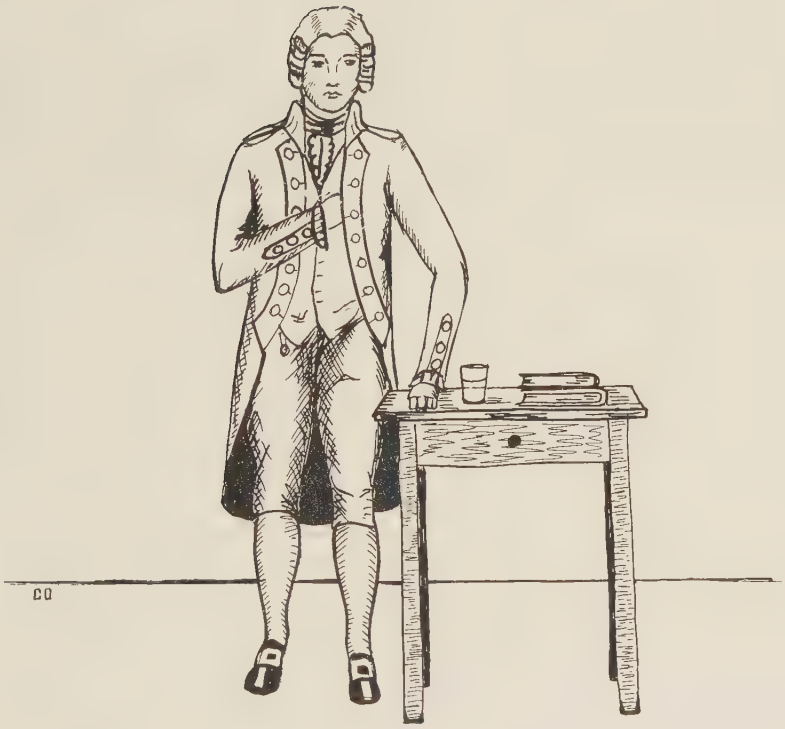
"Dummy"

The Masquerader Club chose "Dummy" as their annual dramatic presentation for this year.

An absent-minded professor, a supposed deaf-mute, and two crooks are the featured characters of the three-act play, "Dummy."

MASQUERADER PLAY CAST

Jeanne Welty	Barbara Siferd	Lowell Wrigley
Margaret Butcher	Lee Etzcorn	Charles Copeland
Florence White	William Roberts	Jack Gushman



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JAMES BARNHARDT - - - - - - - - - -	*Clerk*
JOHN WITTENBROOK - - - - - - - - -	*Treasurer*

The Senate, Central's oldest parliamentary body, was founded in 1916 as a club, organized to further debate at Central. The name of this club was the "Wrangler's Club," it was later changed to the name of the "Central Senate." The organization of the club is modeled after the United States Senate as nearly as possible in procedure and membership. Its sessions are held at regular intervals and its separation from the rank of other school clubs was noted in its decision to hold meetings in the evening rather than after school. The supervisor is, by precedent, the head of the history department. His duties are to criticize the debates and to give lectures on the subject of debating. Because of his efforts, Mr. Romaker has made this position influential.

The work of the club is, mainly debate. The debates are given before the Senate but some are given on special occasions outside the club itself. One of these was a debate between the House of Representatives and the Senate. Victory was awarded to the latter. The question was "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Should Be Abolished In the United States." The Senate had the negative side of the question and was represented by Barnhardt, Everett, and Clark. The club also participated in various social activities. Among these was a House-Senate party.

House of Representatives

RUTH BESSIRE	*Speaker*
GOLDIE KENEGSBERG	*Clerk*
FRANCIS HENSLER	*Treasurer*
MILDRED HEDGES	*Sergeant-at-Arms*

The House of Representatives was organized in 1921 under the supervision of Mrs. Pence. It is one of the most rapidly growing clubs at Central. It has, in the few years of its existence accomplished a great deal toward the advancement of debating among the girls. The debates were given before the House generally but several were held outside the club proper. One of these was the annual House-Senate debate which was won by the Senate. The question was "Resolved, That Capital Punishment Be Abolished In the United States."

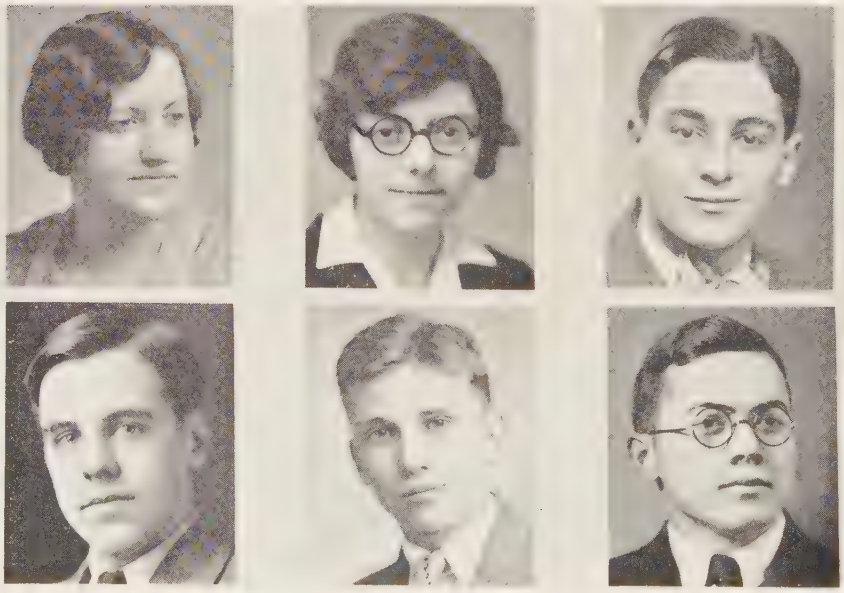
The organization of the House coincides with that of the House of Representatives of the United States and the procedure is a study in parliamentary law. The club may easily be proud of its fine record and the possibilities of the future extend into a vast and worthwhile field.

AFFIRMATIVE

COACHES

Affirmative	*Negative*
Mr. Romaker	Miss Howey
Miss Fishbaugh	Mrs. Pence

NEGATIVE



Debate

"Resolved: That the Present System of Installment Buying Is More Harmful Than Beneficial."

AFFIRMATIVE

Esther Moore	First Speaker
Grace Karr	Second Speaker
William Bannister	Third Speaker

NEGATIVE

Goldie Kenegsberg	First Speaker
George Dunn	Second Speaker
Marvin Lotzoff	Third Speaker

RESERVES

Affirmative	*Negative*
Roland Silverman	Ruth Bessire
Frank Dickey	Robert Kennedy
Dorotha Ransbottom	Charles Weber

Affirmative—Lost to Findlay at Findlay; defeated Defiance at Central.

Negative—Lost to Fostoria at Central; defeated Bluffton at Bluffton.

Debate season began in November with a series of elimination tryouts. About sixty people turned out, which is the largest number ever trying out for debate. After four tryouts the speakers for the first triangle, that with Findlay and Fostoria, were chosen. In this first encounter Central was unfortunate in that it lost both at home and at Findlay. But the teams and coaches profited by the experience and a complete re-organization of the two methods of attack and defense took place. That this change was effectual was shown in the fact that in our second triangle with Defiance and Bluffton we defeated both teams.

We were unfortunate in that we were unable to arrange debates with any more schools but we hope in the future to be able to make debate a more prominent school activity by arranging fuller schedules.

Miss Howey, Miss Fishbaugh, Mrs. Pence, and Mr. Romaker all put forth their best efforts toward making the season successful and these efforts are heartily appreciated by the teams.

ALMA MATER

Words by O. J. Detrick

Tune "Bring the Wagon Home"

Oh Central Hi with spirit grand, We think of other days. Our
Oh Central Hi we cry aloud, Were all for Central Hi, With

Grandioso but don't drag

p f p

thoughts like milestones backward turn, When on this school we gaze; Our
one accord our song we raise, To dear old Central Hi, Our

f p

grip grows strong Bold rings our song When these loud cheers we raise Here's
loyal trust, our love and faith, Ring clear with chorus high Here's

f p

Vic-to-ry and deeds of fame We give you all our praise
fame and praise-here's loyal-ty Here's all to Central Hi

swell ff f f

Drafted by
Turpin Bannister '21

Music

Boys' Glee Club

DAVID MEILY - - - - - - - - - - *President*
HOWARD WELLMAN - - - - - - *Secretary and Treasurer*

In 1914 the Boys' Glee Club was founded at Central. Under the supervision of Professor Evans, the club was organized and developed into one of Central's most important activities. Although progress was slow, as is the case in all things that are permanent, soon the people interested in the Glee Club were able to see a very marked advance. With this slight encouragement the task was taken up again with renewed vigor by both the members and the supervisors, until it was fashioned into the high type organization it has now become. When Professor Broadhead came to Central he found the Glee Club already established but through his efforts new vigor was added to the working of the organization and the field of endeavor was considerably enlarged.

This year the Boys' Glee Club participated in various musical productions presented about school. Fifteen members participated in the annual Opera "Chimes of Normandy." The Glee Club also boasts of a unit, called "The Scrap-Iron Quartet." This very interesting group presented programs before the school. It also appeared before the Kiwanis and other outside clubs. The Scrap-Iron also entered the Eisteddfod. With a record such as this, Central is assured of a fine musical organization in the future.

Girls' Glee Club

FRANCES REXER - - - - - - - - -	*President*
LUCILE ZIMMER - - - - - - - - -	*Vice President*
EDITH SUTTER - - - - - - - - - -	*Secretary*
DOROTHY WILDONER - - - - - - - -	*Treasurer*

The Girls' Glee Club, the contemporary of the Boys' Glee Club, was founded in 1914 at Central. Under the direction of Miss Violet Lewis the club has advanced from a mere vision to a glowing reality. The society had its periods of depression, and although it disbands at the end of every year, the club proves to be an organization which is now one of the leaders in musical endeavor.

Throughout the past year the club has presented its talent at various occasions. Programs were presented before the school. The club was entered in the Eisteddfod. Also the club had a number of its members participate in the school Opera "The Chimes of Normandy."

With an encouraging accomplishment such as these records represent and with the rapidly increasing membership of the group, music among the girls will attain great height in the future, and the club will win greater laurels than those which now crown it.

Orchestra

In 1910 Central High School became the possessor of a school orchestra. Since that time the organization has improved to a great extent. As to membership, it now has an enrollment of forty-two and, as to quality, Mr. Broadhead, the instructor, has devised a system of try-outs by which the best players are kept in the lead.

The orchestra affords good training and is also very useful to the school. It has furnished musical entertainment at the various school plays and at the Lyceum Course programs. The orchestra of Central together with that of South played for the commencement exercises.

The highest point of interest in the orchestra season is the Eisteddfod which is held annually. In former years this organization has proved its worth and it is certain that the orchestra will strive for the best in years to come.

The Band

The organization of this school known as Central's Band is something of which Central students may well be proud. It was founded in 1922 and has made rapid progress in the following years under the able leadership of Mr. DuPere.

The band is a prominent feature of every football and basketball game. Especially did it make a good showing at the annual Thanksgiving game.

At the first debate of the season the band played for the pep meeting which preceded the programs of the evening.

Twice a week practices are held and like the orchestra one of their goals is the band selection in the Eisteddfod. In preparation for this event the band took in some new members.

Opera

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs, under the direction of Mr. C. J. Broadhead and Miss Violet Lewis, presented the "Chimes of Normandy," by Planquette. Germaine, the ward of an old miser, runs away from him and becomes a servant. Count Henri, newly returned from America, falls in love with her. The Count buys an old castle said to be haunted and in searching it finds some papers which seem to indicate that Serpolette, the village vamp, is really a wealthy countess. In the course of events it comes that Germaine, instead of Serpolette, is the real heiress. All ends happily. Maxine Williams and William East as Germaine and Count Henri handled the parts well and Elaine Roeder, James Reed, and Gordon Shaw portrayed the other important characters very commendably. Other members of the cast were the following:

Gibson Dildine, Vaude Baggs, Ruth Cole, Mary Shook, Mary Daniel, Lester McDonel, and Richard Whittington.

Debate-Music

This year has seen the successful continuation of the practice of holding musical contests in connection with the triangular debates. The representatives of Central High, who were under the instruction of Mr. Broadhead, contributed much to the honor of their school.

Great interest has been shown in this new phase of school activities by the students and other persons. Students with musical ability are afforded a chance to do something for their school and to win recognition for themselves.

In the first debate this year Central won two of the possible six numbers, but the second time they carried off four of the honors. The selections were both vocal and instrumental solos and trios.

Since a beginning has been made Central intends to keep up this practice and always to do its best.

The Lyceum Course

It has been the policy of the committee which arranges the Lyceum Course to endeavor to give to the patrons of the course better entertainments than those of the preceding year. Certainly this aim was carried out in the planning of the 1927-28 Lyceum Course.

The course was of such a nature that it would appeal to the admirer of either music or oratory. Before the 1927-28 course there had always been seven numbers on the program; this year however, although the price of season tickets remained the same, there were but five numbers which were of superior calibre to those of other years.

The first number was Tom Skeyhill, a student of world affairs. This was his third appearance as a speaker on the Central Lyceum Platform. During the World War at the battle of Gallipoli, Tom Skeyhill was stricken blind. Three years later, he recovered his sight, and he has since travelled extensively through Europe and Asia. Through his travels in Italy, he has become thoroughly acquainted with his topic, "Mussolini and the Black Shirts," in which he describes vividly and in detail the conditions of the Fascisti in Italy. He dealt particularly with the dynamic Mussolini for whom he has the greatest respect. He told the story of the career of Mussolini from the time he was a mere journalist for an Italian paper, until he became leader of the great Fascist party which he himself organized and developed, in such a manner that he held his audience spellbound, conscious of his own assurance of his subject.

The second number was "The Spanish Orchestra." As the name signifies, the program was predominantly Spanish. The gay, vivacious Spanish music is always enjoyed, and it was especially delightful because of its excellent presentation. A feature of the number was the interpretation of a few of the Spanish dances by several of the young ladies of the company.

Next in order was William Rainey Bennett, a dramatic orator, recognized in cities all over the United States as "The Man Who Can," the title of his most widely known lecture.

Mr. Bennett is of the inspiring, energetic type of orator, who moves his audience by his own logical convictions. Mr. Bennett believes everyone has a genius, which can be cultivated if it is given the proper help and guidance. "The Man Who Can" is filled with humor, which Mr. Bennett cleverly weaves into the main thread of his story.

The Schubert Male Quartet was perhaps the best received number of the entire course, which was undoubtedly versatility of its members. From the works of Schubert, the group turned toward a very different type of music, the opera. Two of the members of the troupe rendered a portion of "Faust" in which Faust, who is an old man, wishes for youth. Mephistopheles on the instant appears to him and says that he will restore his youth if Faust will eternally serve him. Faust consents, and is immediately made young.

The final number on the course was Fiechtls Tyrolean Yodlers who gave a very delightful demonstration of Swiss yodeling.

All the members of the company appeared in their native dress, which is still worn in Switzerland. The feature of their program was the echo song which was to portray to the audience how an echo sounds and resounds in the reverberating cliffs of Switzerland.

These numbers were procured with the co-operation of the Redpath and Alber Bureaus.

Organizations

The Hi-Y Club

JOHN BLACK	*President*
DAVID MEILY	*Vice President*
HENRY HILTY	*Secretary-Treasurer*

Since its organization in 1918, the purpose of the Hi-Y Club has been "To Create, Maintain and Extend, Throughout the School and Community, High Standards of Christian Character." The club is made up of boys from the Junior and Senior classes, who have professed this to be their aim.

Weekly Hi-Y meetings were held at the Y. M. C. A. in which discussions on "Older Boys' Problems" were led by President Black and Faculty Leader Mr. Scheuerman. On several occasions, prominent men from Lima, or out of town, were present to address the club.

We feel we have just completed a very successful year, in as much as our purpose has been accomplished; and much credit is due Mr. Scheuerman and our advisor, Mr. R. T. Veal. In co-operation with the Blue Triangle Club, the Hi-Y sponsored the annual "Four C's" Week at Central, and the Y's Forum Meetings. The Scripture was read in Mass Meetings by members of the Hi-Y or the Blue Triangle.

Central Hi-Y was ably represented at the State Hi-Y convention held at Massillon, Ohio.

We sincerely hope that next year's club will find even more than we feel we have attained this year.

Junior Hi-Y

HENRY WHITE - - - - - - - - - - - *President*
JOHN CRAWFORD - - - - - - - - *Vice President*
FRED HORN - - - - - - - *Secretary and Treasurer*

The Junior Hi-Y was organized in 1923 at Central. The object in starting this club was to make an organization which would give the younger boys an opportunity to enjoy the benefits which the older boys receive from the Senior Hi-Y. The officers for the initial year were: president, John MacDonald; vice president, Joe Herbst: secretary, Jack Morley, and treasurer, Paul Cohn.

The club developed rapidly, the students catching the idea immediately, and the membership began a steady and continuous climb. The membership embraces the Freshman and Sophomore classes. The meetings are held weekly in the Y. M. C. A. The discussions which take place at these meetings are the most interesting imaginable. Questions in which the modern American youth is interested are discussed with a zeal that shows the talented support which the club gives its leaders.

The supervisors, Mr. Veal and Mr. Huber, are deserving of much credit for the fine club which has developed under their supervision. If it had not been for their efforts and time spent, the club would certainly not enjoy the marvelous success it is now experiencing. Its future is very bright and there is every reason to believe that the club will grow in the estimation of the school and will become a valuable asset to the community.

The Blue Triangle Club

Helen Van Wormer	*President*
Margaret Davidson	*Vice President*
Alice Hilty	*Secretary*
Virginia Powell	*Treasurer*

CABINET

Margaret Davidson	Kathryn Miller
Pauline Steiner	Edith Sutter
Mona Vittur	Margaret Roush

Miss Dorothy McKinley	*Supervisor*
Miss Gayle Howey	*Faculty Advisor*
Miss Helen King	*Faculty Advisor*
Miss Mary Belle Linnell	*Faculty Advisor*
Miss Phyllis Mendenhall	*Faculty Advisor*

In 1921 the Blue Triangle Club, the high school branch of the Y. W. C. A., was organized. The purpose of the organization is "to face life squarely and to find and give the best." Each year the club raises money to send the president-elect to the national conference the following summer. Here she gains new ideas for the club, and puts them into practice during the ensuing year. In the fall of 1926 it was decided to make entrance into the club more impressive and serious in order that the members might be more sincere in following the code. As might be expected, this measure decreased the membership greatly, but as a result the club's ideals are taken more seriously and practiced more faithfully by the members.

Girls' Welfare

VERTRICE MAY - - - - - - - - - - *President*

MISS DRUSILLA REILLY - - - - - - - - *Advisor*

The Girls' Welfare League, organized in 1913, is one of the oldest clubs at Central. Ever since its founding it has been interested in aiding the unfortunate people of the city. From the first year of its organization the real, live, energetic girls of Central have been vitally interested in its growth. Any girl at Central is eligible to join this club.

At various holidays baskets have been prepared by the members and have been distributed among the poorer people of Lima. Sick have been visited, flowers have been sent to the sick, the poor have been helped and kindness has been showered on every one by the members of this club. Miss Reilly, faculty supervisor, has done her best to establish this club and further its interests.

Parties have been enjoyed by the members. Regular meetings have been held in the school library to talk over various ways of helping people. In the past much was done by paying for equipment and milk for the day nursery.

The real purpose of the club is to furnish milk for undernourished children whose parents are unable to buy milk for them. Their motto is—"Service."

Commercial Club

The Commercial Club was established in 1921 under the supervision of Miss Helsel. More has been accomplished, through the efforts of the members, this year than has been done in the past years.

Since its founding, the club has been open for membership to any commercial student at Central. The membership has not been limited, but so many have taken this opportunity to join that it appears as though something will have to be done in the future to limit the numbers. Every two weeks meetings were held to have programs, plays, talks, and contests.

The annual party was given during the year at which time a little play was presented for the amusement of the audience. At this party various contests and games were put on, and it ended with refreshments.

This club has done its part to establish commercial ideals among the students and to interest them in various occupations. Mrs. Swearingen, Mr. Delong, and Miss Snook have supervised this club through its most prosperous year. The purpose has been to acquaint the students with the business world, and to create a real interest in the various occupations connected with the commercial world.

Art Club

The Art Club was founded by Miss Kelley in 1919 with the purpose of promoting interest in art work. This club has endeavored by various ways to establish, at Central, a foothold for Art.

Every two weeks meetings were held in the art rooms at which the members displayed their art talent or some speaker was procured. Much interest has been directed toward oil paintings, charcoal sketching and designing of costumes. In collaboration with Junior High Art Department, this club held an art display which was opened to the public. The drawings, water colored pictures, and charcoal sketches of the pupils were displayed.

Mrs. Burrell, the supervisor, has done much to establish this club permanently among Central Clubs. Without the inspiration of this club, art at Central would never have risen to the height that it has. Art, it is said, is a main factor of life. If there were no Art, there would be only dull living. If there were Art but no appreciation of it, life would also be dull. Therefore this club is also striving to build up an appreciation of Art so as to enjoy life.

Senior Science Club

CHARLES LEMERT - - - - - - - - -	*President*
GEORGE WRIGHT - - - - - - - -	*Vice President*
HARRY ROBINSON - - - - - - -	*Secretary-Treasurer*

The purpose of the Senior Science Club is "to show scientific achievements and their efforts to the students of Central." This was accomplished by presenting a series of motion pictures of a scientific nature. Although the membership of the club was small this year they have accomplished a great deal in the matter of supplementary scientific study since every member was vitally interested in the work. No little credit goes to Mr. Edmiston, head of the Science Department, who has spent much time and effort in making the club's work successful.

Junior Science Club

The aim and work of the Junior Science Club is the same as those of the Senior Science Club, but the younger group is less active. It is composed of Freshmen and Sophomores who are interested in scientific work but have not yet had enough science to enable them to do the work of the older group. This new group will furnish members for the advanced club who are prepared to do the work since they will be aided by one or two years' experience in the elementary group. Mr. Crites and Miss Richey, two of the General Science teachers, have done much this year in advising and assisting the members.

Camera Club

The Camera Club, a new organization in school this year, was formed for the purpose of studying the various phases of photography. Through the work of the group the members learned how to take better pictures and to develop them. The club's advisor was Mr. Cahill, who is an expert along this line, having had much experience. He was very valuable to the club since he was able to teach them from his own experience. The programs were given over to discussions or lectures on the science of photography and the members then put their knowledge into practice. This club is one of practical value and it is hoped that it will be continued next year.

Allen County Wheelmen

The Allen County Wheelmen's Club was formed in 1925 at the Y. M. C. A. The motto adopted by the club is, "Ride a Bike." The purpose of the club is to promote and encourage interest in bike racing and riding, not only locally, but also in foreign countries.

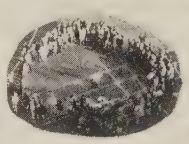
It is supported by four bike dealers of Lima and a bike manufacturer. The local Y. M. C. A. has devoted much time for its purpose. This year the local club won second place in the Ohio State Championship races. The club has secured these races for Lima in 1928. During the year small trips and races have occured. Most of the members are students of Central High School and Franklin Junior High.

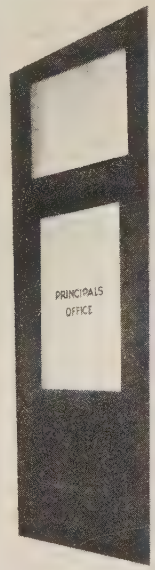
This club is a member of the Amateur Bicycle League of America. A similar club has recently been organized in Lima, Peru, by the inspiration of the club. Last year a trip of 1000 miles to Cumberland Gap, Kentucky was taken by the members of the club. This year the club expects to ride to Niagara Falls.

At the first meeting of the year John Keller was elected president; Jack Baker, vice president; Eugene Broxom, secretary; and Leroy Hedges, treasurer. During this year the club has prospered from the untiring aid of Mr. W. L. Benson, supervisor.

Beauty Section

It is the custom at many schools to include a beauty section in the annual; and so we have decided to include this feature in our yearbook. Above is a group of photographs of some of the people whom, we believe, should be included in this section. In the top row, left to right, we have first Lowell Wrigley, he of the bashful grin. The next little boy is none other than our dear old friend, Henry Steiner, and the laughing little cherub next to him is Bill Roberts. The next four innocent-looking young persons are Don Weller, Joe Shank, Bill Bannister (head of that Weekly crew) and Bob Jones, our star high-jumper. In the second row we have Charley King(those beautiful brown eyes!), Heinie Hilty, Kenny Miller, Frank Colucci and Dale Varner, all worthy of being included in this section as you can see for yourselves. In the bottom row we have Ed Weaver, that tall slim blonde, Howard Wellman, our composer, Ray Kurtz (more of that Weekly bunch), Georgie Nice, Marvin Lotzoff, and last but not least, Johnny Black of basketball fame.

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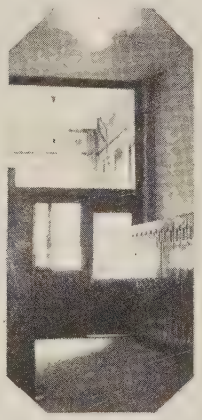

Momentous Happenings of the Year

Sept. 6—School starts.

Sept. 9—First Mirrors out.

Sept. 17—First football game—we beat Bluffton 32-0.

Oct. 3—Election of cheer-leaders.

Oct. 17-21—Four C's Week.

Oct. 25—Report cards for the first time.

Oct. 28—We get a vacation—the faculty go to Toledo.

Nov. 10—We go to school at night to show the parents what we're like when restrained.

Nov. 23—Preparations for the big EXCITEMENT.

Nov. 24—South upsets the dope-bucket and beats us 6-0.

Dec. 1—We get out early so we can see Santa Claus, but he's late and every one's disappointed.

Dec. 9—The Juniors distinguished themselves by putting on "The New Poor"

Dec. 16—Football men get their letters.

Dec. 23—Our new basketball team beats Gomer 58-12. Looks favorable for the season.

Dec. 23—Jan. 4—Christmas vacation.

Jan. 16-20—Exams.

Jan. 23—New semester starts.

Jan. 27—We beat South in basketball 36-22.

Jan. 28—We lose our first game to Toledo Woodward.

Feb. 17—South beats us 28-19.

Feb. 28—The Masqueraders give us "Dummy."

March 2-3—Our basketball team goes to Bowling Green and comes home with first honors having beaten Findlay, South, St. Rose and Ada.

March 22—The Varsity wins the cup from the Faculty after a hard fought game.

March 30—April 9—Spring Vacation.

April 20—The Troubadours give "Mrs. Bumpstead-Leigh."

April 30—May 4—Leap Year Week.

May 18—Senior play, "Merely Mary Ann."

May 23-25—Seniors take exams.

May 25—Junior Hop at Shawnee.

May 29—Farewell mass meeting.

June 2—College Women's Club's tea for Senior girls.

June 3—Baccalaureate Sermon.

June 5—Senior Dinner-Dance.

June 8—Commencement.

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"THE LAST WORD"

In Three Parts

BY THE AUTHOR

Part I.

Ingrate Weekly Staff Exposed

All during the past school year the Annual has listened patiently to the highly insulting remarks of its poor relative, the Weekly Mirror. This ungrateful and ingrate newspaper (?) staff has taken every opportunity to give the highly cultured staff of the Annual what is called in common vernacular, "a dirty dig." At first we did not intend to lower ourselves so much as to reply to their petty statements. Now, however, we believe that it is our duty to correct the wrong impression concerning the relations of the two staffs which the school at large seems to have. This false impression, of course, is due entirely to the insinuating and misleading statements of the Weekly.

These statements are so preposterous, that is was thought, that no one could believe them, however, it is prevalent that some of the pefidious insinuations, of that imposture of a newspaper (?) staff, have been believed by the unsuspecting and innocent youths and maidens (possibly even some of the Profs.) of our dear and beloved school. These false and erroneous impressions should and are going to be corrected.

In one of their measly issues they had the presumptous nerve to even assert that the great Annual is subsidiary to that inconsequential Weekly Staff. As a matter of proved and supported fact, this honorable staff has no connection, in any way whatsoever, with that ignominous and disgraceful imitation of a staff. The only way in which the two staffs could possibly be confused is perhaps that we are forced to share the same school name that they so ignobly employ. If we have, at any time, lowered ourselves so much as to consider them upon a par with us, we have committed an incorrigible error. This error we have tried to guard against, we have taken all precautions possible but still, in the minds of some, there lingers a doubt as to the relations existing between the staffs. We tell you the truth; there are no relations, unless it is the dependency of the Weekly upon the Annual's support. The Weekly *rests* upon subscriptions for most of its revenue (with the exception of that received from ads). If it were not for the hope of receiving a fine year-book, who would subscribe for the Mirrors? This is concise and conclusive proof that the Weekly Staff is dependent upon the Annual and should, by all rights, be called the "Weekly Minnow."

Fellow readers, this little article is our means, merely, of explaining to the students how misrepresenting or twisted, the facts have been, concerning this highly reputed book "The Annual Mirror."

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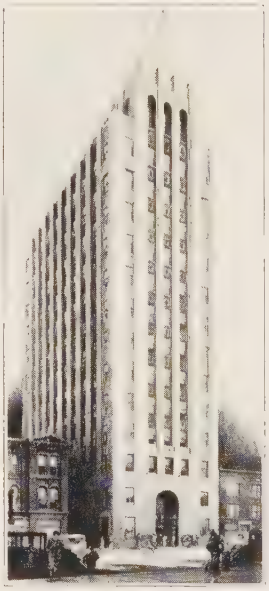

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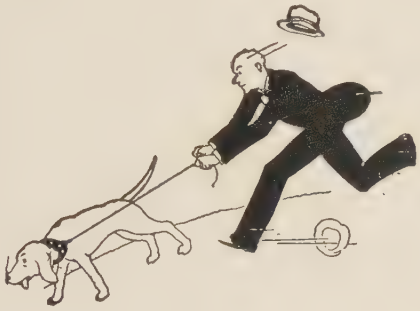
Part II.

Professor Prefers Plain Places

(An article on the trials and tribulations of a modern coach)

When in strange places, watch your step. The Annual is going to tell you a secret about strangers in strange places. The whole thing happened last January.

Central had a basketball team this year and it journeyed to the fair city of Toledo to indulge in a game. It also took a coach, that highly respectable personage, our revered Chemistry Professor. Being tired of rooming houses and cheap steak joints, the reverend (the aforesaid, being coach at the time) sought a *good*



hotel. The coach watched the place pretty well before the game and managed to keep it good and straight, but afterward—

The "hair tearer" sent the team to its rooms and treked off to his own. He hung up his hat and coat and then the happy thought came to him to see that the gang didn't get into any poker games, eat too much ice-cream, or gargle an over quantity of ice water; so he hied himself hence on an inspection tour. The boys were not doing a thing? (they had a look-out stationed). The Prof. trotted back to his rooms and lo and behold! his hat and coat were gone. He was frantic but restrained himself (with some effort) from calling the fire department. The boys called a detective who discovered that strange towns and hotel room-numbers slightly confused the coach.

The team then sent its protege a bill (supposedly from the detective). They had a terrible time keeping him from paying it, but he finally grinned and said, "The Show's on me. You're at liberty."

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Part III.

Bug-house Fables

(The Mirror is not responsible for the author's vision)

Note: He must have written these on April the First

Bill Roberts remembers everything that he forgot.

William Adler completes Trig. lessons every day for one semester.

Franklin Cupp experiences great calamity—tailor dies.

Ruth Bessire now walks quietly and composedly down campus.

Virginia Claypool waits on Profs. to open classroom doors, first year in college.

Pat Dennis becomes patrolman, in New York City—follows ancestors footsteps.

Robert Edwards doubles for Lon Chaney.

Ethel Gallant retires from active life—enters convent.

Marcus Hall finds his long lost love.

Bob Jones starts growing—finally.

Grace Karr - elopes with prominent Prof.

Howard Kuenning becomes uncontrolable rowdy at college.

Gene Roth finally grew up.

Pauline Lindall starts old ladies' home.

Bill Mathews enters vaudeville as toe dancer.

Ray Kurtz (now on a good newspaper staff) has bad dream about Weekly.

Margaret Judkins wins cross-continent race.

George Wright becomes world's leading race driver.

Bill Snow gets all A's in college—nuf sed.

Mary Austin flunks out first semester.

Harry Robinson went out of a hotel without taking a souvenir.

Dodo Pursell is great influence in getting skirts back to ankle length.

Herbert Rice, experimenting with peroxide, accidentally bleaches his fiery red curls.

John Plummer takes over management of Follies after Zeigfeld's death.

Mary Martha Mell becomes a mannequin in Fifth Avenue Modiste Shop.

Joseph Naples, after many years of hard work, gets on a really good newspaper staff.

Arnold Allgire keeps within the speed limit a week straight.

Vaude Baggs marries promising young business man.

Frank Colucci comes home after first month—nervous breakdown from overwork.

Howard Everett flirts with every girl he meets—beware.

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Al Faurot gives up mechanics for love.

Ted Harris married in mid-ocean.

Lois Griffith becomes Dean at Weteachum College, for women.

Marg Hunter enters insurance business as life work.

Charles King—too much said already.

Don Weller becomes regular Beau Brummel.

Lowell Wrigley gives up athletics—is it Love?

Mike Pew is on the road—tombstone salesman.

Dorothy Reish flunks Math and Chem the first semester in college.

Naomi Stockham becomes so indifferent to work.

Henry Hilty manages New York Giants.

Harold Yazel is live wire salesman for soda-cracker concern.

John Thomas becomes fancy diver in Olympics.

Helen Harris enters Artists and Models Revue.

James Fletcher chooses not to run for Presidency in 1948.

Homer Zurmehly writes novel entitled, "The Ways of the Wayward."

Robert Tabler becomes eminent attorney.

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Ruth Hastings writes history book to satisfy "Big Bill."

Eugene Franklin becomes owner of notorious Chicago night-club.

Edith Dempster broadcasts setting-up exercises from W-L-W.

Beatrice Boose becomes editor of New York Daily Mirror.

Mary Kathryn Dimond assists Boose on Daily Mirror.

Helen Eversole unknown on college campus.

Eleanor Byerly accepts job as pretzel bender at Banta's Candy Factory.

Ruth Cole manages to eke out one semester at college without getting married.

Robert Barr flunks out Math first semester at Mich.

Kathryn Miller becomes editor of a wild collegiate magazine.

George Nice finally falls in love with a notorious Follies Girl.

Mary Phillips opens fashionable millinery shoppe on Fifth Avenue.

Frances Rexer is ejected from apartment because of her bad singing.

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Joe Kincaid becomes scout chief.

Grace Laing discovers how to make new tin-cans (watch out Henry).

Karl Kuhlman finds that he can talk.

Richard Marquis becomes waste-basket manufacturer.

Charles Lemert at last gives up wagering (losses to date—23½ miles).

Geraldine McClure tried but it wouldn't work.

Herbert Hogan becomes Governor of Ohio.

Jack Hedger, after 20 years, lives down name of John Samuel.

Paul Vincent wins dance marathon (distance—4 miles; time—2 hours, 22 2/3 minutes).

Ed Weaver, disappointed in love, decides to try again.

Emma Schwartz takes position as cook in Los Angeles restaurant.

Henry Steiner gets presidency of a Nevada bank.

William Bannister goes to college and enters no activities.

Richard Garner reaches life-time ambition—street-car motorman.

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Frank Dickey becomes fire chief.

Dan Conner refuses to comb his hair for six months.

Margaret Butcher forgets date of war of 1812.

Emerson Arganbright translates first year of college Latin without horse.

John Sandy takes lead in the recent farce, "One Lung Harry."

Herbert Strange becomes great military general in air service.

Esther Moore accepts socialist nomination for presidency in 1948 after Fletcher refuses to run.

Alice Thompson turns professional and becomes noted singer.

Leatha Dill gets pickled.

Pauline Rable becomes White House cook.

Stanley Purdy takes up pipe salesmanship (he ought to know his stuff).

Irene Reynolds wins Noble prize for literature in 1938.

Bob Kennedy wins freedom for Remus.

James Leech writes novel denouncing art.

Helen Van Wormer settles down after her fast pace in High school.

Mary Betty Zimmerman gets position as dentist's assistant.

John Lehner refuses to jerk sodas.

Wilma McComb goes in for aeronautics —high flyer.

Leroy Haver becomes interior decorator.

Goldie Kenegsberg loses an argument with Prof.

Florence Hubble takes up tight-rope walking.

Elaine Roeder is a failure as Marguerite in Faust.

Mae Miller travels with carnival as fat lady.

Olga Slanina doesn't care anything for boys—at least not so much.

Harriet Basinger drops athletics because of ineligibility.

Ervin Countrymen is kept awake by the booming voices of the Profs.

Eric Ellis accepts job with circus as strong-man.

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Bernadine Byrd attends college and enjoys physical Ed.

John Black buys Ford and runs wild at college.

Russel Swaney becomes bus driver.

Frances Moser acquires ownership of Manhattan Cigar Store.

Glenn Now receives position as English Prof. at Yale.

Ralph Roeder is once heard to speak.

Louise Krouse becomes peace delegate to Whatstheuse Island.

Evelyn Hawisher takes Chem. in college and becomes shark.

Lowell Livingston wakes up.

Vertrice May gets her name in hall of fame—one of the months is named after her.

Howard Wellman becomes hunter and trapper—doesn't care for music.

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Wherever he chances to stray;
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Geneva Little becomes quiet and inactive on college campus.

Dave Meily never laughs any more.

Lenore Horn drops art and takes up English Lit.

Margretta Pence gives up giggling.

Mabel Rader cuts her curls.

Paul Peffly follows in Father's footsteps and becomes minister.

Kenneth Miller flys to the moon in record time.

Harold Schaublin runs wild with college belles.

Ronald Rummel is college campus sheik.

Glen Boyles gives up hopes of entering Olympic games.

Wilfred Brunk becomes professional golfer.

Mary Jane Swisher becomes maid—pity the poor butlers.

Marian Mohr dyes her golden hair black.

Stanley Hughes has a perpetual smile.

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Glena Huber signs movie contract.

Wilner Moulton makes All-American women's basketball team.

Pauline Steiner gets lost in college work—no car.

Oscar Bowyer takes up cartooning as life work.

Susan Swisher married again recently—this is only the fourth.

Dorothy Lytle gives up athletics.

Robert Watts becomes president of Mexico—the case is serious but he may live.

Ora Shaw wins flagpole sitting contest.

Wallace Brenneman follows medical profession—undertaker.

Vergil Spees forgets clothes and takes interest in his work—bank clerk.

Lucile Witten—after going to the dogs (Whippet); becomes catty.

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Heffner: Were you copying this paper?

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